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WM. M'CLEAN. H. B. WOODS.

McCLEAN & WOODS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.

OFFICE—On Baltimore Street, same heretofore occupied by the late firm of M. & W. McClean. Nov. 18, 1870.—tf

J. M. KRAUTH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Office on Baltimore street, south of the Court-house. June 15, 1869—tf

D. McCONAUGHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office one door west of BUEHLER'S Drug Store, Chambersburg street. Special attention given to Suits, Collections and Settlement of Estates. All legal business, and claims to Pensions, Bounty, Back-pay, and Damages against U. States, at all times promptly and efficiently attended to. Land warrants located, and choice Farms for sale in Iowa and other western States. June 18, 1869—tf

A. J. COVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will promptly attend to collections and all other Business trusted to his care. Office between Fahnestocks' and Danner & Ziegler's stores, Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Pa. May 29, 1867—tf

DAVID A. BUEHLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will promptly attend to collections and all other Business entrusted to his care. Office at his residence in the three-story building opposite the Court-house. May 29, 1867—tf

DAVID WILLS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office at his residence in the South-east corner of Centre Square. May 29, 1867—tf

DR. H. J. HUBER. South-east corner of Chambersburg and Washington streets, opposite COL. TATE'S EAGLE HOTEL. June 11, 1868—tf

DR. J. W. C. O'NEAL Has his office at his residence in Baltimore street, two doors above the Compiler Office. May 29, 1867—tf

JOHN L. MILL, M. D., DENTIST, Office on Chambersburg street, nearly opposite the EAGLE HOTEL, Gettysburg, Pa. ☞Having been in constant practice over 20 years patients can be assured of good work. July 9, 1867—tf

DR. J. E. BERKSTRESSER, DENTIST. Having located in Gettysburg, offers his services to the public. Office in the old "Sentinel" office, S. E. corner, Centre Square, where he will be prepared to attend to any case within the province of the Dentist. Persons in want of full or partial sets of teeth are invited to call. Terms reasonable. July 26, 1869—tf

Hotels and Restaurants.

EAGLE HOTEL.

The largest and most commodious in GETTYSBURG, PA.,

Corner of Chambersburg and Washington Sts

JOHN L. TATE, Proprietor.

☞An Omnibus for Passengers and Baggage run to the Depot, on arrival and departure of Railroad Trains. Careful servants, and reasonable charges. [May 29, 1867.—tf

KEYSTONE HOTEL,

GETTYSBURG, PA.

WM. E. MYERS, Proprietor.

NOW OPEN.

THIS is a new House, and has been fitted up in the most approved style. Its location is pleasant and convenient, being in the most business portion of the town. Every arrangement has been made for the accommodation and comfort of guests, with ample stabling attached. With experienced servants, and accommodating Clerks, we shall use every endeavor to please.—This Hotel now open for the entertainment of the public, and we kindly solicit a share of public patronage. [May 23, 1867—tf

UNION HOTEL.

[FORMERLY THE WHITE HALL.]

YORK SPRINGS, PENN'A.

THE undersigned has leased the long established and popular Hotel, in Petersburg, (York Springs Borough.) The Hotel is pleasantly located in the most business part of the town. His table will be supplied with the best that the market can afford and the Bar with the choicest liquors. There is also excellent stabling, with attentive hostlers. This Hotel is the office of the Gettysburg and Mechanicsburg Stage Line, also the York Springs and New Oxford line. The former arrives here at 1 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from Mechanicsburg, for Gettysburg; returning at 10 A. M., on days. Thursdays and Saturdays. The York Springs line leaves the Hotel daily at 9 A. M., for New Oxford, returning at 4 P. M. He feels satisfied that his long experience in business will enable him to let none go away dissatisfied, who may patronize him. Charges moderate. Boarders taken by the week on reasonable terms.

E. F. KITTINGER, *Proprietor.*

York Springs, Nov. 4, 1870.—tf

Carpenters and Contractors.

Wm. C. Stallsmith & Son,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

Carpenters and Contractors.

DOORS, SHUTTERS,

BLINDS, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES.

CORNICE, DOOR AND WINDOW BRACKETS, &C.,

Constantly on hand, and manufactured to order out of the

BEST MATERIALS,

by experienced workmen, and at

REASONABLE PRICES.

☞Orders promptly attended to

January 15, 1869—tf

GEO. C. CASHMAN,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

Carpenter and Contractor,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has removed to his New Shop, on Stratton street between York and Railroad streets, and is prepared to take contracts for putting up and repairing buildings, at as reasonable rates as any builder in Gettysburg—all work guaranteed to be of best quality. He hopes by strict attention to business to merit a liberal patronage. Give him a call.

April 9, 1869—tf

Clothing, Hats, Shoes, &c.

REMOVED

JOSEPH JACOBS,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS REMOVED

Next door to J. W. Orner Store, on Chambersburg st., near the Square.

A large assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings &c., &c.,

offered at the smallest profits.

Goods bought at the Store *cut free of charge.* Goods made up with dispatch, as well when bought at other stores as at his own. Latest N. Y. Fashions received, and tailoring done in the most approved style. Cutting done, as usual. The public patronage solicited, and no effort spared to please. April 22, 1870—tf JOS. JACOBS.

Musical Instruments, &c.,

AT

CUNNINGHAM'S,

On Chambersburg Street.

WOLF'S

Cheap Clothing Store,

On the Northeast Corner of Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pa.,

Has the largest and best stock of

FALL & WINTER

CLOTHING,

ever offered in this place. Also, the very latest and best styles of

Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes,

with a variety of Winter Under-Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods generally. Also, a fine assortment of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Notions, &c.

The best manufactured Leather Trunks and Valises, Carpet Bags and Umbrellas always on hand.

Hosiery and Gloves, a large assortment. Children's Fancy Shoes of all kinds. In short, everything that is usually kept in a first-class Gent's Furnishing Store.

All will be sold as low as the lowest, our motto being, "Quick sales and small profits." Call and examine our stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 18, 1870.—tf

ALL STYLES OF

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, BEAVERS, &c.,

at

FRANK CUNNINGHAM'S

Chambersburg St.

NOW FOR BARGAINS!

READY-MADE

CLOTHING,

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

PICKING & CO.,

HAVE just received from the City the LARGEST STOCK of Ready-Made Clothing, ever offered in Gettysburg, consisting of

Beaver & other Overcoats,

DRESS and BUSINESS COATS, PANTS, VESTS, White Shirts, Woolen Shirts, Bankskin, Kid and other Gloves, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, Horse Blankets, Clocks, Trunks, Valises, &c. Also, the latest styles of

HATS & CAPS,

for Men and Boys, Neck Ties, Cravats, Musical Instruments, Umbrellas, and Notions of every variety. Also, a large lot of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of superior quality. Our Ready-Made Clothing has been made expressly for this market, of the latest styles, the best of goods, and by experienced workmen. Persons wanting Bargains, will do well to call and examine our stock in Chambersburg street, opposite Buehler's Drug Store, before purchasing elsewhere. PICKING & CO. Oct. 28, 1870.—tf

Fall and Winter Clothing

in great variety at

FRANK CUNNINGHAM'S

Chambersburg Street.

Spring & Summer Clothing

WITH A LARGE STOCK OF

Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes,

COBEAN & CUNNINGHAM

HAVE just received from the City a new and large stock of

Clothing, Hats and Caps,

BOOTS AND SHOES, NOTIONS, SEGARS, &c., &c.

LATEST STYLES.

One and all are invited to call at our Store, on Baltimore street, Gettysburg, nearly opposite Fahnestock Bro's.

B. C. COBEAN, JAS. CUNNINGHAM.

April 15, 1870—tf

Any person who wants a

Fine Fitting Suit

GO TO CUNNINGHAM'S

On Chambersburg Street.

NORRIS' HEADQUARTERS!

On South-East Corner of Centre Square,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

Has the Largest and Best Stock of

FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING,

THE LATEST STYLES

HATS AND CAPS,

THE BEST MANUFACTURED

BOOTS AND SHOES,

WITH A VARIETY OF

Winter Under-clothing,

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods of every variety; also a large assortment of

NOTIONS, TRUNKS,

And everything found in a Gentleman's Furnishing Store.

GIVE US A CALL.

Oct. 14, 1870.—tf

GENTLEMEN'S

FURNISHING GOODS

in endless variety at

CUNNINGHAM'S

On Chambersburg Street.

Groceries

WM. J. MARTIN,

Wholesale and Retail dealer in

GROCERIES & LIQUORS.

A large lot of GROCERIES that I am selling Cheap for Cash.

CHOICE LIQUORS,

Old Rye Whiskey eight years old.

Very old French Brandy.

ALL OTHER KINDS OF LIQUORS.

A general assortment of BITTERS, among which are Mishler's Herb Bitters.

PURE LIQUORS for Medical purposes, at WM. J. MARTIN'S.

TABLE CUTLERY, Glass-ware, Queensware, &c., at WM. J. MARTIN'S. April 30, 1869—tf

NEW GROCERY.

JESSE M. WALTER

HAS opened a new Grocery Store, adjoining his residence on York street, and will always keep on hand

PRIME GROCERIES

of all kinds—Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Syrup, Molasses, Fish, Salt, Pepper, Spices, &c. Also, Confections, Fruits, Nuts, Soaps, and Notions generally. He has now on hand a fine lot of HAMS for family use.

☞All of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. Call and examine,

THE HIGHEST PRICE GIVEN FOR

BUTTER & EGGS.

Gettysburg, Sept. 30, 1870.—tf

NEW GROCERY.

HAVING purchased from Mr. AMOS ECKERT his Grocery establishment, on the Northwest corner of Centre Square, GETTYSBURG, PA., we had in a new stock of Goods, I respectfully solicit a share of my friends and the public to give me a call. In addition to a large and varied stock of prime

Groceries, Notions, &c.,

I will keep constantly on hand the best quality of

Queensware, Fire-Proof and Glassware,

Fruits, Confectiens, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest cash rates.

H. H. BEAMER.

June 24, 1870.—tf

WM. BOYER & SON,

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, NOTIONS,

AND

TOBACCOS,

Also Stone, Wooden and Willow-ware.

A general assortment of all Goods usually kept in A FAMILY GROCERY.

Dec. 4, 1867—tf

Carriages, Harness, &c.

D. MCCREARY. J. P. MCCREARY

"BEST ALWAYS CHEAPEST."

The Best and Cheapest,

Saddles, Bridles, Collars

and HARNESS of all kinds, in the County, are always to be found at the old and well known stand, Baltimore st., opposite the Presbyterian Church.

(McCREARY'S.)

OUR RIDING and WAGON SADDLES, are the most substantially built and neatest.

OUR HARNESS (plain and ornamented,) are complete in every respect and warranted of the very best material and workmanship.

OUR UPPER LEATHER DRAFT COLLARS, can not be beat. They are the best FITTING and most durable.

OUR HEAVY DRAFT HARNESS, are made to order, as cheap as they can be made anywhere and in the most substantial manner.

RIDING BRIDLES, WHIPS, LASHES, DRAFT Halters, Fly-nets and everything. *None better or cheaper.*

OUR PRICES have been REDUCED to the lowest living standard. Also, liberal terms for cash, on all bills amounting to $5 or more.

We work nothing but the best of stock and will warrant every article turned out to be in every respect as represented.

Thanking for past favors we invite attention to our present stock.

☞Give us a call and examine *prices and quality.* D. MCCREARY & SON.

Jan. 29, 1869—tf

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES.

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned has removed his Carriage-making shop to the east end of Middle street, Gettysburg, Pa., where he will continue to build all kinds of work in his line, viz:

CARRIAGES, TROTTING & FALLING-TOP BUGGIES, JAGGER WAGONS, &C., &C.

His work is all put up of good material and by the best of workmen, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. His prices will be found reasonable. He is REPAIRING promptly done, at moderate rates.

July 2, 1868—tf W. K. GALLAGHER.

SAVE YOUR HORSES!

PATENT ELASTIC CORK

HORSE COLLARS.

THE undersigned has for sale these CELEBRATED COLLARS, recommended by Saddlers of the City Passenger Railroad Companies, and all who have used them. They are lighter in weight, more durable, and will not chafe a horse's neck, which they are guaranteed never to do, and consequently does not chafe. Farmers, try them. Also,

HARNESS

of all kinds for sale and made to order. Call at my establishment on Carlisle street, Gettysburg, Pa. JOHN CULP.

May 13, 1870—tf

CARRIAGE-MAKING.

CARRIAGE-MAKING, Painting, &c.

CARRIAGE-MAKING.

Business Cards.

PRIME OYSTERS

JOHN GRUEL,

Chambersburg st., Gettysburg, Pa., next door to Eagle Hotel,

Has always on hand the very

BEST OYSTERS,

which can be commanded in the market, which will be served up in any style desired. He has special accommodations for LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Give him a call.

☞Also, always on hand a large assortment of Confections, Cakes, Fruits, Almonds, Raisins, Figs, Toys, &c. Nov. 4, 1870.—tf

NEW BUSINESS.

Upholstering & Trimming.

WILLIAM E. CULP

HAS opened an establishment opposite Weaver's Livery Stables, on Washington street, for covering

SOFAS, CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, AND UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

He also continues his old business of Trimming Buggies, Carriages, &c., and solicits from the public their patronage. Charges moderate. Dec. 11—tf

BLACKSMITHING.

B. G. HOLLEBAUGH

HAS opened a Blacksmith Shop on Washington street, next door to Chritzman's Carpenter Shop, and is prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITHING, at reasonable rates, and invites a share of public patronage.

REPAIRING of all kinds. Give us a Call.

April 30, 1869—tf

COOPERING.

PETER CULP

Has commenced the

COOPERING BUSINESS

in all its branches at his residence on the Mummasburg road, at the end of Carlisle street, Gettysburg, Pa. The public can always have made to order all kinds and styles of

MEAT VESSELS,
CROUT BARRELS,
PICKLE STANDS,
TUBS,
FLOUR BARRELS.

I also manufacture 5 and 10 gal. Kegs, Cider Barrels. And all other kinds of Coopering, &c., repairing done cheaply and with despatch. Give me a call. [Aug. 13, 1869—tf

GRANITE YARD,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

ON RAILROAD, NEAR FREIGHT DEPOT.

PETER BEITLER

Is prepared to furnish GRANITE, for all kinds of BUILDING AND MONUMENTAL PURPOSES, at reasonable rates—

Curbing, Sills, Steps,

ASHLERS, POSTS, MONUMENTS, CEMETERY BLOCKS, &C., &C.,

cut and finished in every style desired, by best of workmen.

☞Orders from a distance promptly attended to. Jan 8—tf

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

ROBERT D. ARMOR,

Gas Fitter, Plumber and Bell Hanger,

Can be found at his residence on corner of East Middle and Stratton streets,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

Will promptly attend to all orders in his line. Work done in the most satisfactory manner, and at prices as low as can possibly be afforded to make a living.

GAS PIPE

furnished, as well as Chandeliers, Brackets, Drop Lights, &c.: also, WATER PIPE, Stops, Top and Post Spigots, and, in short, everything belonging to gas or water fixtures.

Bells hung, and furnished if desired. Locks of all kinds repaired. [April 29, 1870—tf

GETTYSBURG BAKERY.

THE firm of Newport & Ziegler having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue the Baking business, in all its branches, at the old stand,

Corner of South Washington and West Middle streets, Gettysburg, Pa.

All kinds of

CRACKERS,
CAKES,
BREAD,
ROLLS,
PRETZELS, &c.,

constantly baked and always to be had fresh.

With many years experience and every disposition to please, he feels that he can promise satisfaction in all cases. Orders solicited, and promptly attended to. With many thanks for the patronage bestowed on the old firm, its continuance is asked.

April 9, 1869—tf MATTHEW NEWPORT.

STEAM SAW MILL.

THE undersigned has in operation a STEAM SAW MILL, at the South Mountain, near Graeffenburg Springs, and is prepared to saw to order bills of

White Oak, Pine, Hemlock,

or any kind of Timber desired, at the shortest notice and at low rates. He also manufactures

Shingles, Pailings, &c.

LUMBER

delivered at any point at the LOWEST RATES—5 per cent. will be deducted for the cash payments, or interest will be charged from the time of delivery of Lumber. Thankful for past favors, he would desire a continuance of the same.

All letters should be addressed to him at Graefenburg P. O., Adams county, Pa.

HENRY MILTENBERGER.

Oct. 29, 1869—tf

GUNSMITHING!

BATTLE-FIELD RELICS!

Canes, Shells, Bullets!

E. WOODWARD

Would most respectfully call the attention of the public to his large assortment of Relics gathered on the battle-field, and to his long experience and unsurpassing ability as a Gunsmith, to which he would call the attention of all persons desiring anything in his line.

Gives us a call at our place of business on Carlisle street, (McConaughy's Hall,) near the Depot. GETTYSBURG, PA. [July 23, 1870.—tf

JEREMIAH CULP,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

UNDERTAKER

AND CAPE-MAKER,

is prepared to furnish on short notice and reasonable terms,

COFFINS of all Styles.

The Hearse is always in readiness, and a large assortment of CAPES, of all grades and materials kept on hand. All orders left at his residence, on the south-west corner of the Diamond, will receive prompt attention. May 27, 1870—tf

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

Fahnestock Brothers.

FALL & WINTER

GOODS.

Dry Goods, Hardware,

QUEENSWARE, CARPET.

Groceries, Cedarware,

IRON, PAINTS, &c.

FURS are cheap this season at Fahnestock's.

DRESS GOODS—all the new styles and in every variety. at Fahnestock's.

COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS and NEEDLE-WORK—the largest stock ever in town, at Fahnestock's.

SHAWLS of all kinds and prices at Fahnestock's.

CHRISTMAS GOODS at Fahnestock's.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, &c., latest style at Fahnestock's.

CALICOS—best at 12½ cents at Fahnestock's.

WATER-PROOF CLOTH from $1.00 yard up at Fahnestock's.

RIBBONS and DRESS TRIMMINGS at Fahnestock's.

GLOVES in large assortment at Fahnestock's.

Nov. 18, 1870—tf

J. L. SCHICK,

has the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

DRY GOODS

AND

NOTIONS,

that has been brought to Gettysburg this Spring

which will be sold at the owest possible rates.

May 6, 1870—tf

NEW FIRM,

REBERT & BUSHMAN,

Dry Goods, Carpets, Glassware, &c.

THE firm of Robert & Elliott having been dissolved, it is succeeded by REBERT & BUSHMAN, who will continue the Mercantile business at the old stand, on Baltimore street, opposite the Court-house, Gettysburg. The junior partner has for years been employed as salesman in the store of J. L. Schick, and therefore brings to his new position an experience in the business possessed by few.

The stock now offered, owing to large additions of the newest and latest styles and patterns of Goods, is one of rare attractiveness, and cannot fail to please, whilst their price, having bought to the best advantage, will also be found satisfactory. The inducements they offer cannot be excelled in the town or county. They make a specialty of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

an invite attention to the assortment they now offer, promising at the same time to continue it up to the highest standard.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

they offer a large and varied stock, and feel certain that all who come can be suited in goods and prices.

DOMESTICS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, &c., &c., will always be found in full variety, with the best chances offered to buyers.

Everything possible will be done to render satisfaction, and thereby a liberal share of public patronage, which they respectfully solicit.

ADAM REBERT,
JOHN H. BUSHMAN.

Nov. 25, 1870—tf

NEW

Fall and Winter Goods

AT GRIEST & BOWERS,

York Springs, Pa.

MOTTO—"Quick Sales, Small Profits and Quick Returns."

THE undersigned, having just returned from the city of Philadelphia, also the cities of York Springs and elsewhere, a well selected STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Drugs, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Furs, Oil Cloths, &c., &c., would call especial attention to their

Well-selected Stock of Goods,

at great reduced prices. LADIES' FURS, DRESS GOODS and WOOLEN HOSIERY.

Please remember that cash brings better bargains than long credits, and frequent settlements make long friends.

We have a large lot of ready-made OVERCOATS, made to order, suitable for this vicinity, which will be sold at the lowest prices possible.

Thankful for past favors, and with attention to business and a disposition to please, we solicit a continuance of public patronage.

GRIEST & BOWERS.

Oct. 28, 1870.—tf

T. B. COVER. L. RAPPENSPERGER.

NEW FIRM.

ARENDTSVILLE, PA.

THE undersigned having entered into partnership, under the firm name of COVER & RAPPENSPERGER, call the attention of their friends and the public generally, to their splendid assortment of NEW GOODS FOR FALL AND SUMMER

Dry Goods, Groceries,

Hardware, Queensware,

all of which have been purchased in a falling market for cash, and which we are prepared to sell at the very lowest figures. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞A lot of good Rails for sale.

T. B. COVER.
L. RAPPENSPERGER.

Arendtsville, Pa., April 15, 1870—tf

Butchering.

MEAT MARKET!

NEW FIRM!

GEO. A. COVER & VALE S. WIRE

HAVING entered into partnership in the Butchering business, will supply it on the shortest notice with

Fresh Meat Every Day.

[illegible] Market, Gettysburg, Pa. Feb. 19, 1869—tf

Medical.

Baltimore Lock Hospital.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Physician of this celebrated Institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the World for all

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

Weakness of the Back, or Limbs, Strictures, Affections of the Kidneys, or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Diseases of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible disorders arising from solitary Habits of Youth—SECRET and solitary practices, more fatal to their victims, than the songs of the Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes, or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant Intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency,) Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other disqualification, speedily relieved.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidentially rely upon his skill as a physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

IMPOTENCY, LOSS OF POWER.

Immediately Cured, and Full Vigor Restored.

This distressing affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences.—Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny, that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits, than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasures of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS.

Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury!

Persons deluded by Ignorant, Trifling Pretenders, and their Deadly Poisons, should apply Immediately.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London. Graduate of one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgences and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN

who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed to despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to that undiscovered country, "from whence no traveler returns."

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of Ignorant or Unskilful PRETENDERS, who by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, instead of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their nauseous or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigor and happiness, in despair leave him with ruined health, to sigh over their galling folly.

To such, therefore, Dr. JOHNSTON pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice and observations in the great Hospitals of Europe, and the first in this country, viz: England, France, Philadelphia and elsewhere, is enabled to offer the most speedy, Certain and Effectual Remedy in the World for all diseases of Imprudence.

DR. JOHNSTON,

OFFICE, 7 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe the name and number.

☞No letters received unless postpaid and containing a stamp to be used on the reply. Persons writing should state age, and send a portion of advertisement describing symptoms.

Everything possible will be done to render satisfaction, and thereby a liberal share of public patronage, which they respectfully solicit.

ADAM REBERT,
JOHN H. BUSHMAN.

Nov. 25, 1870—tf

NEW

Fall and Winter Goods

AT GRIEST & BOWERS,

York Springs, Pa.

MOTTO—"Quick Sales, Small Profits and Quick Returns."

THE undersigned, having just returned from the city of Philadelphia, also the cities of York Springs and elsewhere, a well selected STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Drugs, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Furs, Oil Cloths, &c., &c., would call especial attention to their

Well-selected Stock of Goods,

at great reduced prices. LADIES' FURS, DRESS GOODS and WOOLEN HOSIERY.

Please remember that cash brings better bargains than long credits, and frequent settlements make long friends.

We have a large lot of ready-made OVERCOATS, made to order, suitable for this vicinity, which will be sold at the lowest prices possible.

Thankful for past favors, and with attention to business and a disposition to please, we solicit a continuance of public patronage.

GRIEST & BOWERS.

Oct. 28, 1870.—tf

T. B. COVER. L. RAPPENSPERGER.

NEW FIRM.

ARENDTSVILLE, PA.

THE undersigned having entered into partnership, under the firm name of COVER & RAPPENSPERGER, call the attention of their friends and the public generally, to their splendid assortment of NEW GOODS FOR FALL AND SUMMER

Dry Goods, Groceries,

Hardware, Queensware,

all of which have been purchased in a falling market for cash, and which we are prepared to sell at the very lowest figures. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞A lot of good Rails for sale.

T. B. COVER.
L. RAPPENSPERGER.

Arendtsville, Pa., April 15, 1870—tf

The Star and Sentinel.

THE CARRIER'S ADDRESS

TO THE PATRONS OF

THE STAR AND SENTINEL.

A HAPPY NEW-YEAR, PATRONS! Once again
The Carrier hails you in a simple strain;
I come not now, to herald wondrous things,
The fall of Nations, or the birth of Kings—

Since Kings, like other men, are born to die,
And Nations fall, we know not how or why:
Yet some remarks, as I proceed along,
Will cross the texture of my varied song.

Heaven be praised, we still are strong and free,
And crown'd with plenty and prosperity;
And shall remain so, while the People prove
True to themselves, and to the land they love.

Our flag still waves on every sea,
Proud emblem of of the brave and free;
In Northern Isle, on Southern coast,
It waves, the Patriot's pride and boast.

Hail peaceful home! hail happy land!
Where Heaven's best gifts, with bounteous hand,
Are spread in rich profusion round,
Exciting us to thanks profound.

Here, men bow down to worship God
Unmindful of the Tyrant's rod;
Here written charts our rights proclaim,
And Truth and Justice are our aim.

The Slave no longer clanks his chain,
For Freedom rules our wide domain:
The Stary flag flaunts our no lie,
True emblem now of liberty.

These are the fruits of Patriots' toil,
Whose precious blood has dyed our soil;
Long may we keep their memory green
In bright and ever stainless sheen.

The noble Grant, who led our band,
Now holds the helm with steady hand;
Taxes and Debts fast disappear,
While Peace and Plenty crown the year.

And Geary too, a hero true,
Demands an honest word or two;
A foe to "rings" and varied wrongs,
To him all praise of right belongs.

But are those deeds so nobly gained,
As at the first still pure retained?
No! Corruption now, with stealthy pace,
Bargains for power, and seeks for place.

Alas! 'tis not so now, as then.
They seek no longer honest men;
But rather choose the supple knave,
Who to vile party is a slave.

The Rebs and Cops make bold their aim:
To win, fierce passion they inflame;
Reckless of blood—the ruffian's aid,
Thy mar the record patriots made.

Thus every scheme, with mischief fraught,
By vagrant men, most basely bought,
Is carried on—a usual song,
Yet some remarks, as I proceed along.

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Hogues, with vile maxims, well imbued,
Striving the people to delude;
With double tongue, and ready lie,
They rob us, then the truth deny.

Thus, swells our county debt each year,
And men learn wisdom quite too dear:
Taxes are laid, new tricks devised,
Projects are made and schemes revised.

The chief, with means for buying slaves,
Turns honest men to fawning knaves:
To fraud, each rogue thus leads himself,
And seeks reward in sordid Self.

Let freemen rise, once more again,
To strive for right, nor strive in vain;
It is your country calls you on,
Strike one more blow for Freedom's boon.

Thus shall ye save your country dear,
In this the joyous new born year;
And rescue from the threatened fate,
Your ever proud and glorious State.

Our town, now famed throughout all lands,
Before I end a word demands;
Of things of note I fain would sing,
Round Top, Culp's Hill, Hotel and Spring—

College, Railroad and Stevens Hall—
For want of space I pass them all:
From eastern main to western coast,
No town of prouder things can boast.

The Railroad's sold—with promise fair,
Townsend and Maltby fill the air,
Ere long the iron horse to run
From York clear through to Hagerstown.

For well paved streets the men we thank,
Who would as "city fathers" rank:
Our pretty girls now promenade
With unsoiled feet—I've heard it said.

The "engine" question puzzles me;
A novel thing it seems to be.
Our Fire Engines thus to keep
In Stevens' Run, mud three feet deep.

In olden times, with ward and key,
Such things were kept right carefully,
In Borough trim, burnished and bright,
When fire's alarm rang o'er the night.

But let that pass—when you and I
Get in the Council by and by,
We'll fix things up—astonish all around
With wisdom rare and most profound.

Now, for our humble self a word.
Since all with patience you have heard:
The Printer has a life at toil,
And often wastes the mid-night oil.

For you, he leaves the festive hall,
And must forego the brilliant ball:
All toil and labor he defies,
In your esteem that he may rise.

He gathers news from East to West,
From North and South, at your behest:
On public things he gives his views,
And leaves each for himself to choose.

Then, on his boy, a boon bestow,
And to his Carrier kindness show;
Though small the sum, and light the gain,
Contented, he will not complain.

SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED.

March 11, 1870—1yipr

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA,

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

THE reputation this excellent medicine enjoys, is derived from its cures; many of which are truly marvellous. Inveterate Scrofulous Disease, where the system seemed saturated with corruption, have been purified and cured by it. Scrofulous affections and disorders, which were aggravated by the scrofulous contamination until they were painfully afflicting, have been radically cured in such great numbers in almost every section of the country, that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues or uses.

Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tenant of the organism undermines the constitution, and invites the attack of enfeebling or fatal diseases, which excites a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on a favorable occasion, rapidly develops into one or the other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals. In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of Sarsaparilla is advisable, even when no active symptoms of the disease appear. Persons subject with the following complaints generally find immediate relief, and, at length, cure, by the use of the SARSAPARILLA: *St. Anthony's Fire, Tetter or Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes

The Star and Sentinel.

FRIDAY MORNING, Jan. 6, 1871.

D. A. BUEHLER, Editor and Business Agent.

Advertisers and others interested will bear in mind that the regular circulation of the "STAR AND SENTINEL" is much larger than that of any other paper published in the County, being read weekly by not less than 11,000 persons.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The Governor's Message reaches us too late for insertion in this weeks issue. As we expect to give it next week, we content ourselves with a brief abstract of the topics discussed. The message is about the same length as last year's covering forty octavo pages. As hasty perusal of it leaves a satisfactory impression, both as to matter and style, being a plain comprehensive review of State administration, with such suggestions for legislative action as the Governor deems proper to submit to the Legislature.

The message opens with a recognition of the profound gratitude due to God for the blessings conferred on our people during the past year, and passes to an examination of the State Finances. The State debt on the 15th of January, 1867, was $37,704,4 9.77; on the 30th of November, 1870, it was $31,111,661.90—showing a reduction in three years of $6,592,747.87, of which $1,702,879.05 were paid during the past year. In order still further to lessen the debt and lighten the burdens of taxation, as also to guard against such raids on the Treasury as was attempted last winter in the "nine million steal" bill, the Governor recommends that all the securities belonging to the Sinking Fund be sold and the proceeds be applied to a liquidation of the debt.

A Convention to amend the State Constitution is advocated, and among the reforms urged are provisions to generalise legislation as far as possible—to break up the vicious system of local legislation which now occupies an undue portion of the Legislature, producing inequality as between the counties, and working extended demoralization—to secure minority representation—limit the power of corporations—change the annual elections from October to November, &c.

The Governor calls attention to the bill passed last winter, over his veto, allowing writs of error in cases of murder and manslaughter, as in civil cases, which he thinks will work harmfully, and should be either essentially modified or repealed.

The Common School system is commended to the generous support of the Legislature. The number of children attending these schools, during the year, was 828,891, at a cost of $7,771,761.20, of which $3,745,475.81 were paid for tuition and the balance for buildings, &c. The value of school property in the state is estimated to be $16,887,183.

The Soldiers' Orphan Schools are represented to be in good condition; 3,629 orphans being in attendance at the close of the year. Allowing for annual discharges, by reason of orphans becoming of age, the attendance will diminish year by year, until 1880, when all will have shared the beneficent workings of this liberal provision by the State. The total expenses for supporting these orphans during the year was $514,128.42.

A reliable geological and mineralogical survey of the State is recommended, as tending to develope mineral wealth and promote agricultural interests.

The painting of the Battle of Gettysburg being completed, the Governor recommends that a place be provided for it, and also battle-flags and other relics.

A graceful tribute is paid to the memory of ex-Gov. Packer, who died on the 27th of September.

The number of applications for Pardon during the year was 1240, of which but 62 were granted.

After referring to various matters of minor local interest, the Message closes with a reference to national politics. The doctrine of free-trade is reprehended, and a judicious system of protection to American industry urged. The introduction of "Chinese Coolie," or "contract labor," is denounced, and the enactment of restrictive laws against the importation of this kind of labor favored. The Governor takes a hopeful, sun-shiny view of the condition of the Southern States, and trusts that the time is close at hand when universal amnesty can be safely proclaimed. He doesn't approve of the employment of U. States troops at State elections—thinks it a dangerous precedent, which, while harmless under a good Executive, might be dangerous under a bad President, and hence he deems it his duty to enter a formal protest against the employment of such troops, except on requisition by proper State authorities.

MAYOR FOX, of Philadelphia, having approved the ordinance for the abolition of the present Fire Companies and the substitution of a Paid Fire Department, the rowdy element connected with the present organization, has been wreaking its vengeance on the city by daily and nightly incendiarisms, and street fights between rival fire companies. As most of the adherents of these companies are noted Democrat workers, they confidently expected Mayor Fox to stand by them and veto the new bill. The Mayor, however, yielded to the pressure of citizens and signed the bill, whereupon effigies of his honor were displayed in various parts of the city where rowdies most do congregate. Incendiarism having grown rampant the Mayor has offered a reward of $1000 for the detection of offenders in this line.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says it is rumored that the President will send a special message, as soon as Congress reassembles, relating to the condition of the southern States. Accompanying the message will be a considerable amount of testimony in the shape of reports, &c., from military and other officers, which, in the judgment of the President, show that a very bad state of affairs exists in many sections of the South. It is believed that he will recommend that Congress appoint a committee of its members to thoroughly investigate the condition of affairs. It is represented that the President's views are very decided as to the need of action by Congress.

COL. JOHN W. FORNEY has disposed of the Washington *Chronicle*, in order to devote his entire attention to the Philadelphia *Press*. The latter has been a live Republican journal, conducted with marked ability, and now that Col. Forney, who has no superior in the country as a journalist, proposes to give it undivided attention, the *Press* will undoubtedly wield increased power and influence in moulding political action.

A HARRISBURG correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* says that Gen. Cameron will retire from political life at the close of his Senatorial term, in 1878, when, if living, he will be 74 yearsold.

FROM HARRISBURG.

The Legislature met on Tuesday last, as required by the Constitution, Senator Duncan and our Representative, Mr. Herriter, being in their seats. Both Houses promptly organized, the Democratic caucus nominees being elected in the Senate, and the Republican caucus nominees in the House, by strict party votes—the vote in the Senate being 17 to 16, and in the House 54 to 44. We annex a full list of the officers:

SENATE.

Speaker—William A. Wallace.
Clerk—Jacob Ziegler.
Assistan. Clerks—Timothy A. Sloan and William T. Furey.
Transcribing Clerks—Isaias Rehig, H. G. Keiser, Wm. Bayard, Wm. Merrick.
Sergeant-at-arms—John F. Coulihan.
Assistant—J. R. Dunbar and J. A. Duncan.
Postmaster—J. H. Beale.
Doorkeeper—Mordecai Milliard.
Assistants—Frank Zerbe, John Deitrick.
Messenger—John Keefe.
Assistants—Jacob Paul and Herman Kretz.
Superintendent of Folding Room—Jos. G. Garrard.
Pasters and Folders—Francis Ferris, Wm. Africa, Alex. Dobbins, Fred. Weimer, James Burns, George Ginkinger.
Doorkeeper of Rotunda—Charles Smith.

The Republicans voted for Harry White for Speaker, and George W. Hamersly for Clerk. Mr. Wallace, on assuming the chair, made a bitterly partizan speech, in bad taste, arraigning the Republicans for mal-administration in State affairs, and making profuse promises of reform under Democratic auspices. In the Democratic caucus, the main contest was over the Sergeant-at-Arms, Johnny Ahern, the noted Philadelphia shoulder-hitter, being Mr. Coulihan's competitor. The vote in caucus stood, Coulihan 11, Ahern 5.

HOUSE.

Speaker—James H. Webb, of Bradford.
Clerk—James L. Selfridge.
Assistant—Edward G. Lee.
Resident Clerk—John A. Smull.
Transcribing Clerks—T. Harlan, G. Robey, T. Moorehead, B. Eberly, J. Bodine, and Charles Summerville.
Sergeant-at-Arms—William S. Ovens, of Philadelphia.
Assistants—J. G. Ramsley, M. M. Motz, and Isaiah Shriver.
Doorkeeper—H. R. Sample.
Assistants—E. J. Adamson and J. G. Anderson.
Messenger—J. C. Flanagan.
Assistants—S. L. Kauffman, D. S. Elliott, and James B. Carpenter.
Postmaster—A. B. McCartney.
Superintendent of Folding Room—James Rems.

The Democrats voted for James Ellis, of Schuylkill, for Speaker, and for Aprole Leisenring for Clerk. Speaker Webb made a brief speech on taking the chair, promising an impartial discharge of its duties, and avoiding all allusion to partizan politics.

In the Senate prompt movements were made in the direction of Constitutional Reform. Messrs. White and Connell both offered bills providing for the call of a Convention to amend the Constitution, which were laid on the table. Mr. Buckalew submitted a resolution, which was adopted, calling for a special committee of seven on the subject of Constitutional Reform. This will make Mr. Buckalew chairman of the most important committee in the Senate. He will doubtless insist upon the recognition of his principles of minority representation, by cumulative voting or otherwise, in any bill that may be adopted.

Committees were appointed to apprise the Governor of the organization, and both Houses adjourned.

THE cold weather in France has been materially interfering with operations in the field. Both the German and French suffer from the intense cold.—Meziers, another strong French position in Northern France, has yielded to the Germans. But a single fortress, Belfort, now holds out in Alsace and Lorraine. The Germans last week opened fire on Fort Avron, the most advanced French position east of Paris, and after a day's bombardment silenced its guns, when the French abandoned it, and the Germans at once took possession. The French subsequently abandoned several other advanced posts on the east of Paris, within range of Fort Avron.—The Germans had thrown shells into the suburbs of Paris, a distance of four miles. These movements indicate an early opening of the bombardment of the city.

King William gave a New Year's reception to the officers of the German armies at Versailles on Sunday, and in a short address indicated that peace would not be made until further important tasks were performed and they could rest in security from future wars upon them by the French. Balloon advices from Paris represent that the abandonment of Fort Avron had produced a depressing effect in the city. The civil authorities are becoming restive under Trochu's apparent inaction, and urge that efforts be made to break the lines of investment by heavy sorties, instead of waiting for the horrors of bombardment and starvation.

Gen. Faidherbe, commanding the French army in the North, claims to have gained a decisive victory at Bapaume on Monday, of which we have no accounts from German sources. The forts on the eastern side of Paris seem to be yielding to the German fire; but one, Fort Nogent, replying yesterday.

From Italy we have the announcement that on New Year's day Victor Emanuel formally entered Rome, amid the thundering of cannon and the acclamations of the people, making the Quirinal his head-quarters. The city was illuminated at night. The next day he left for Florence, amid the most enthusiastic demonstrations, having first donated 200,000 francs for charitable purposes.—The Italian Government will be moved to Rome, as the future seat of government, during the coming spring.

From Spain we have the announcement of the death of Gen. Prim, at the hands of assassins, who had fired at his carriage on Tuesday night, the balls entering his shoulder and arm. His arm was amputated, but death ensued. Gen. Prim has for years been the virtual Dictator of Sprin, and was largely instrumental in securing the election of the Duke of Aosta as King. The latter was on his way to Madrid. The assassination of Gen. Prim forebodes trouble to the new dynasty, and furnishes evidence of the essential treachery of Spanish character and its unfitness for Republican government.

The new King of Spain had reached Madrid, and was arranging a ministry. His reception was enthusiastic.

PIUS IX has addressed to the Catholic Bishops throughout the world his Encyclical formally pronouncing the penalties of *major excommunicatio* against Victor Emanuel, the Italian Government, and all aiders and abettors in the seizure of Rome and the papal dominions. The document bears date Nov. 1, 1870, and is a formidable arraignment of the Italians for alleged crimes against the church. Despite the anathemas thus hurled against him, Victor Emanuel makes his entrance into Rome, amid the wildest manifestations of enthusiasm by the people of the eternal city.

CONGRESS re-assembled on Wednesday, and will at once address itself to business, there being but two months in which to do up necessary legislation.

WHILE the Democratic Press glorifies over the election of Mr. Dechert, in the 1st Philadelphia district, as a signal Democratic victory and an indication of the disintegration of the Republican party, Mr. Dechert himself does not so regard it. On Thursday, in response to a complimentary serenade by his political friends, he made a speech in which he declared that his election had no "partizan significance," and "the result could not be regarded as of a partizan character." He attributed his election to the generous support of Republicans, who differing with him in politics and having confidence in his personal integrity, thought it better for the interests of fair legislation that there should be divided political responsibility at Harrisburg this winter.

NOTWITHSTANDING the large demands on the Treasury to meet the January interest on the national bonds, and the falling off in revenue collections, consequent on the reduction of taxation, the monthly statement of the Treasury department for December shows a reduction in the public debt of $2,240,700.90.

ON Wednesday the Governor sent in his annual Message, and also a number of bills vetoed, which had been passed at the close of last session, either in crude form or in violation of law. Both houses agreed to adjourn over to Tuesday next.

MRS. BELKNAP, wife of the Secretary of War, died in Washington on Thursday, after an illness of several months.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE colored people of the South, generally celebrated Monday as the anniversary of emancipation day.

THE Legislatures of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware, Louisiana, and Ohio met on Tuesday.

THERE was a general suspension of business in the cities and towns of the United States on Monday, so that the advent of the new year might be properly celebrated.

THE Supreme Court of New York has decided that United States bonds cannot be included in personal assets for the purpose of local or State taxation.

A SALE of ready-made coffins at auction took place at Lincoln, Nebraska, recently. A black walnut article, with silver trimmings, brought $25, the purchaser being a man whose wife was very sick.

A TERRIBLE railroad accident occured near Memphis on Tuesday, part of a train falling from a bridge and burning. Five and perhaps more persons have been killed, and a number of others injured.

THE opening of the Western Maryland Railroad to Mechanicstown at the base of the South Mountain, on the 28th of December, was celebrated with becoming ceremonies.

THE statement of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund just published conveys to the tax-payers of this Commonwealth the gratifying information that the public debt is being steadily reduced. Since November 30, 1869, the Treasurer has paid $1,717,279.05; the reduction for the month ending December 31, 1870, was $184,612.89.

GENERAL PLEASANTON took the oath of office as Commissioner of Internal Revenue on Tuesday and entered upon the discharge of his duties. The consolidation of Internal Revenue Districts throughout the country will soon be commenced. It is thought that one hundred districts will be consolidated into fifty, and that changes will be made in every State.

THE Prussian siege guns, it is reported, have been throwing their shells from a distance of 7,000 yards, or four miles, into Paris. This is no great achievement; for General Gilmore, from the island below Fort Sumter, during our late Southern rebellion, almost destroyed with his guns the lower portion of Charleston at a distance from his batteries of six miles.

MIFFLINTOWN, Pennsylvania, a village on the Juniata river, 48 miles northwest of Harrisburg, suffered from a great fire on Saturday night. Seventy buildings in the center of the town were burned, and the loss of property is nearly $200,000. Four steamboats were burned on the same day at New Orleans, and the steamship De Soto, while passing down the Mississipi, was totally destroyed by fire.

THE Pittsburg *Commercial*, of Thursday last published the following Washington scandal:

A DRUNKEN MEMBER OF CONGRESS BRUTALLY BEATS HIS WIFE.—A Washington correspondent makes public a disgraceful affair, which he says occured at Willard's Hotel on Wednesday night of last week. The story as it is given is that Richard J. Haldeman, Democratic Member of Congress from the York, Pa., District has been on a grand debauch for some time, and that about midnight on Wednesday, the wife of a Senator, whose husband was attending the night session on the San Domingo resolution, was aroused by loud and infamous language in an adjoining room, addressed to the wife of Haldeman by that representative; and then hearing blows the Senator's wife rang for help. Soon the proprietor and two or three servants were brought to the hall, and two members of Congres were aroused from their rooms by the then loud shrieks of a female voice, mingled with the exclamation of "Don't, Richard, don't, don't!" The hotel proprietor, Mr. Sykes, at once hammered on the door, and warned Haldoman, that unless he instantly ceased his violence he would spend the night in the police station. He stammered out a maudlin "Yes," and his wife not appealing to those who had by that time arrived in the hall for protection, they did not feel warranted in forcing the door open and and taking her away.

A servant was then stationed in the hall to prevent trouble and at half past one and four A. M. had to interfere to frighten Haldeman from further violence. On the next morning, Mrs Haldeman, a lady of refined and spotless character, the daughter of Senator Cameron, said that her husband had twice knocked her down, had kicked and choked and bruised her. Her face was shockingly bruised; both eyes were blacked, and other marks of brutality were on her person.

It is also related that several days before this Mr. H. appeared on the floor of the House so maudlin drunk that he was unable to articulate when he arose, holding on to his desk; and after a rapping of the Speaker's hammer failed to seat him, he was left standing until some of his friends got him off to the cloak room. After this his wife clung to him, and tried to get him sobered down; and even on the morning after the beating when the hotel proprietor ordered Haldeman away and invited her to stay, she still went with her husband, returning with him to York, determined to try to reform him.

It is said that upon his next appearance in the house in an intoxicated condition, he will be summarily expelled. Besides this the guests of the hotel, when they heard of his conduct, seriously contemplated a dip in the muddy Tiber. He was saved from this well merited punishment only by the interference of Mr. Sykes and a few cool headed guests.

(For the Star and Sentinel.

ABBOTTSTOWN BIBLE SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The anniversary of the Bible Society of Abbottstown, which is an auxiliary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, held its second anniversary in St. John's Lutheran church of Abbottstown, on last Saturday, Dec. 31st. Although circumstances beyond the control of the Managers prevented the attendance of both the lecturer of the evening and many persons who otherwise would doubtless have been present, the audience was tolerably large. But the programme was carried out. The exercises opened with singing by a choir selected for the occasion. Reading of a portion of Scripture, and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Davis, of New Oxford, followed. The Secretary of the Association read a report of the work done during the past year; and said that the field for more extended and energetic operations was still open and should be thoroughly canvassed. The report of the Treasurer showed the financial condition of the Society to be creditable. In the absence of the speaker (Rev. Dr. Hay, of Gettysburg,) a few remarks were made by Revs. Haner and Davis. These gentleman spoke of the influence of the Bible on civilization, on civil governments, on literature and the arts; of the great work already accomplished by the Foreign as well as our own great Bible Society, and of the herculean efforts these Societies are now putting forth, by means of which a vast amount of good will yet be accomplished. They, however, thought that the most efficient means to aid the Pennsylvania Bible Society and all its auxiliaries were by the liberal contributions of the people. These gentle men then tried the liberality of the audience, which as I have said before was small, and to their gratification the handsome sum of $82.07 was contributed.—Both Revs. Haner and Davis were made life members of the Society. After some miscellaneous business, the evening being already far spent the audience separated, well satisfied that it had not passed the evening of the Anniversary of the Abbottstown Bible Society in vain.

MERCURY.

[For the Star and Sentinel.

ARDENT SPIRITS.

On the evil effects of Ardent Spirits, I offer the testimony of one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence:

"The habit of using ardent spirits by men in those, less occasioned more injury to the public, and more trouble to me, than all other causes; and were I to commence my administration again, with the experience I now have, the first question I would ask respecting a candidate, would be, "Does he use ardent spirits?"

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

The testimony of another Signer of the Declaration of Independence will be offered hereafter by A VOTER.

FRANKLIN COUNTY ITEMS.—Scarlet Fever, of a malignant type, prevails in Chambersburg.—On Saturday night, John Downey rode into Fayetteville, and hitched his horse in front of Holland's hotel. On returning for his horse, he found it gone, some thief having made way with him. The horse was recovered on Monday on the South Mountain, having been abandoned by the thief.—Wm. Priar, blacksmith, of Letterkenny township, while shoeing a horse last week was thrown and his hand badly tramped and lacerated.—Addison Streets, colored, was thrown from a buggy in Waynesboro', on Saturday evening, and fatally injured, the horse being frightened by a discharge of fire-crackers.

By the new tariff which went into effect on the first of January, many reductions are made in the revenue, among the most important of which are the following: Teas, from 25 to 15 cents; coffee, from 5 to 3 cents; new sugar, from 8¼ to 1¼ cents; sugar above No. 7, from 4 to 2 cents; refined sugar, from 5 to 4 cents; cane molasses, from 8 to 5 cents; brandy, from $3 to $2; liquors, from $2.50 to $2 per proof gallons; wool, from 30 per cent. to 11 and 10 cents; steel railway bars, from 2½ and 10 per cent. to 1½ cents; pig iron, from $9 to $7; cast and wrought scrap are each increased $1 per ton. Fifty-two articles, mostly drugs, are placed upon the free list; and the tariff upon forty reduced.

SECRETARY Boutwell received, the other day, from the West, a curious letter. The writer said he was the father of triplets, and somebody had told him there was a fund set apart, out of which was given a bounty to parents having such a run of luck. He said he had two children besides, and as his means were not large, if there was such a fund he hoped the Secretary would put him in the way of receiving the benefit of it. To confirm and establish the truth of the story, photographs of three born at a birth were attached to the letter. He was informed that some Governments had made such provision for the unfortunate, but it had thus far escaped the attention of our law-makers.

PRESIDENT Grant and Vice President Colfax on Monday visited the Arlington Cemetery, and spent part of the afternoon among the graves of the 16,000 soldiers of the army of the Union buried there. The President will not permit these graves to be disturbed. Several persons professing to be agents of the family of the late General Lee have sought interviews with him on the subject, to talk about the claims of Mrs. Lee to Arlington, but the President refused to have any conversation with them on the subject.

A LITTLE GIRL SHOT DEAD BY HER BROTHER.—A sad affair occured in Washington last week at the residence of Mr. Hyling. His little son, about five years old, was playing with a pistol which was not thought to be loaded, and pointing it at his sister Emma, a girl only ten years old, pulled the trigger, when the weapon was discharged, and the ball entered the brain above the eye, killing her almost instantly. This is another terrible warning to parents of the danger of having loaded fire arms lying about.

LOOK HERE.—E. Woodward has commenced, in connection with his Gunsmithing, the repairing of Umbrellas, Parasols, &c., which he will warrant to be better fixed than is done by the majority of Umbrella-menders. Any person wishing work done in this line can leave word at his shop on Carlisle Street, and it will be sent for and returned. Charges moderate. He also has still on hand a variety of Battle-field Relics, of any kind and style, a large assortment of Canes, &c. Call and see him. tf

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JANUARY, 1871.

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Persons indebted to this office for subscription, advertising and job work, will please bear in mind that the first of the year is our time for the general settlement of accounts. Mail subscribers to the STAR AND SENTINEL can easily learn their indebtedness by examining the printed addresses upon the margin of the paper, (as for instance, "John Smith, Jan'70," shows that there would be a year due on the 1st of January, 1871,) and can remit by mail, sending money orders when convenient. Subscribers in town will please call at the office and settle their dues.

The Star and Sentinel Calendar FOR 1871.

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(See Advertisements.)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

H. G. McCreary, York street, in residence.
D. McConaughy, Chambersburg st., in residence.
J. M. Krauth, Baltimore st., second square.
D. Wills, on Public Square, in residence.
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McClean & Woods, Baltimore st., near diamond.

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Baltzer Newport, cor. Washington and Middle sts.

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Bonner & Ziegler Middle street, near Baltimore.
R. S. Gallagher, East Middle st., second square.
Weaver & Co., Washington st.

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R. C. Cobean & Cunningham, Baltimore street.
F. Cunningham, Chambersburg st., first square.
T. C. Norris, South west corner of Diamond.
Samuel Weil, corner of York and Public Square.
Picking & Co., Chambersburg street, first square.

COAL, LUMBER, LIME, &C.

C. H. Buehler, corner of Carlisle and Railroad sts.
Cashman & Overdeer, cor. Stratton and R. R. sts.

COOPERS.

Peter Culp, Union street, in residence.

DENTISTS.

J. E. Berkstresser, S. E. cor. Centre Square.
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Hubers, Baltimore street, first square.
R. Horner, Chamb ersburg street, first square.

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Fahnestock Brothers, cor. of Balt. & Middle sts.
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Hebert & Bushman, Balt. st., second square.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION HOUSES.

Bigham & Co., cor. of Washington and Railroad.
John Cress, corner Stratton and Railroad.
Jos. Wible & Son, cor. Washington and Railroad.
Robert McCurdy, Carlisle Street.

GRANITE YARD.

Peter Beltler, Railroad, East of Stratton street.

GAS FITTER.

R. D. Armor, East Middle street.

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Wm. Boyer & Son, York st., opposite Nat. Bank.
Wm. J. Martin, cor. of Baltimore and High sts.
J. M. Waller, York street, first square.
Fahnestock Brothers, cor. Balt. and Middle sts.
Bigham & Co. cor. Washington & Railroad sts.
H. H. Beamer, cor. diamond and Carlisle street.
Bweitzer & Bro., Carlisle street, second square.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Danner & Ziegler, Baltimore street, first square.
Fahnestock Brothers, cor. Baltimore & Middle sts.
Bweitzer & Bro., Carlisle street, second square.

HARNESS, &C.

D. McCreary & Son, Baltimore street.
John Culp, Carlisle Street, near passenger depot.

HATS, CAPS, SHOES, &C.

Samuel Weil, cor. York st., and Public Square.
T. C. Norris, South West corner of Diamond.
R. C. Cobean & Cunningham, Baltimore street.
Picking & Co., Chambersburg street, first square.

HOTELS.

Eagle Hotel, J. L. Tate, proprietor, corner Chambersburg and Washington.
Keystone House, Wm. Myers, proprietor, Chambersburg street, opposite Christ's Church.

LIVERY STABLES.

Weaver & Co., Washington street, north of Chamber-burg.

MARBLE YARDS.

Wm. N. Miller, cor. Baltimore and Middle sts.
Meals & Brother, Carlisle st., east of Stratton.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Tipton & Myers, York st., opposite Nat. Bank.

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CATARRH!—What disease can be more disagreeable or disgusting than Catarrh? Briggs' Allevantor is a pleasant, cheap and positive remedy. Sold by druggists.

PILES!—Suffer not with Internal Bleeding or Itching Piles. A cure has been discovered! Briggs' Pile Remedies are safe and sure. Sold by druggists

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CONSUMPTION!—With the hollow, soul-sickening cough, weakened lungs, profuse expectoration, the debilitating night-sweats, and all other symptoms of this fatal malady, are subdued by the use of Briggs' Throat and Lung Healer, the most appropriately named remedy yet discovered for Throat and Lung Diseases. Sold by A. D. Buehler, J. M. Huber and Druggists generally. tf

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Few people unacquainted with physiological chemistry are aware of the quantity of iron in the blood, but all should know the importance of keeping up the supply, for debility, disease and death are sure to follow when the quantity becomes too much reduced. The Peruvian Syrup (a prdoxide of Iron) supplies this vital element, and has cured many chronic diseases. 1t

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WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.—The building now occupied by John M. Musselman & Son as a Produce Warehouse, Gettysburg, Pa.—Inquire of Joseph White. tf

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Dec. 16, 1870.

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Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.

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Dec. 30, 1870.—2t

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Great Sale of first-class Roscwood Pianos at Prices below the Actual Cost to Manufacture.

Having determined to offer our extensive stock of superior and highly-finished Rosewood Pianos at prices below the actual cost to manufacture, we will sell, during the month of December, at the following great reductions, in order to close out our large stock by the end of the year.

No. 1, 7 octave, front round corners, carved legs, $500 for $400.

No. 2, 7 octave, four round corners, carved legs, $550 for $460.

No. 3, 7 octave, front round corners, serpentine case, $550 for $460.

No. 4, 7 octave, four round corners, serpentine case, $600 for $425.

No. 5, 7 octave, four round corners, moulding case, $700 for $475.

No. 6, 7¼ octave, four round corners, moulding case, $700 for $500.

No. 7, 7¼ octave, Square Grand, richly carved case, $600 for $450.

No. 1, 7 octave Upright or Cabinet Piano $600 for $400.

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No. 1, 7¼ octave Semi-Grand Piano $900 for $650.

No. 2, 7¼ octave Three-quarter Grand Piano $1000 for $700.

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The Star and Sentinel.

Friday Morning, Jan. 6, 1871.

LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ Gov. Geary will accept our thanks for a pamphlet copy of his annual Message, and Hon. J. P. Wickersham for a copy of his Report on Common Schools.

THANKS.—Our Carrier desires us to tender his thanks to his patrons in town for the liberality with which they greeted his New Year's Carol.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last, while working with a horse power Corn-Fodder Cutter, Mr. Francis Cole, of Menallen township, had the end of the index finger of his left hand cut off by contact with the knives.

ALMOST A FIRE.—On Saturday night last, by some means the articles displayed in the show window of the store of Fahnestock Bro., in this place, took fire from the gas burner, creating some little commotion. The fire was promptly extinguished, being confined to the goods in the window. The loss is about $75, covered by insurance.

FIRE AT BENDERSVILLE.—On Monday morning last, the dwelling of Mr. George W. Tipton, Bendersville, took fire from a defective flue, the fire originating from a piece of timber coming in contact with the stove pipe where it entered the chimney. The fire burned up through the roof, but the citizens of Bendersville, rallying promptly to the alarm, extinguished it without serious damage. The loss will probably not exceed $25.

SALES.—Jacob Mickley, D. of D., has sold the farm formerly the property of Levi Minter, near New Salem, 56 Acres, to Hezekiah Latshaw, for $8,650.

The real estate of Jacob Sheaffer, deceased, in York Springs, was sold last week—Abraham Grove purchaser, at $2,060 cash. He subsequently disposed of it as follows: the brick house and lot to C. G. Beales, Esq., at $575, the shop and lot to Dr. I. W. Pierson at $490, and the lot of six acres to B. W. Ziegler at $575.

Singleton Stevens has sold his house and 18 acres of land, in Huntington township, to William and Franklin Weigle, at $700.

PRESENTATIONS.—We learn from the Hanover papers that the Pastors of several Churches in that place received substantial tokens of regard during the holidays. Rev. Mr. Yingling, of the Lutheran Church, received a fine cloth Coat, with a set of solid Silver Teaspoons for his wife, besides various articles for home use.—Rev. Mr. Zieber, of the Reformed Church, received a handsome Christmas gift, articles not specified. Rev. Dr. Hauer received from Leshey's (Lutheran) congregation, flour, corn, oats, and other substantials.

On Monday last the pupils of School No. 4 in Highland township, presented a handsome copy of Cowper's Poems to their teacher, Mr. J. Levi Kittinger, as a token of regard.

COMPLIMENTARY.—We understand that the chair of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy in the State University of Nebraska, was recently tendered to Rev. S. S. Schmucker, D. D., of this place. It was of course declined. Dr. Schmucker several years ago resigned the chair of Didactic and Polemic Theology in the Theological Seminary at this place, which he had ably and acceptably filled from the organization of the Seminary over forty years ago—his resignation being tendered by reason of advancing age, and a desire to devote special attention to several theological works he was preparing for the press.

ELECTION.—The annual election for officers of the Adams County Agricultural Society took place on Monday. The removal of Mr. Herbst necessitated the election of a new President. The following officers were elected:

President—William Wible.
Vice Presidents—J. Stewart Witherow and Ephraim Myers.
Recording Secretary—E. G. Fahnestock.
Corresponding Secretary—H. J. Stahle.
Treasurer—David Wills.
Managers—Wm. B. Wilson, Jonas Rouanzahn, W. Ross White, Frederick Diehl, Elisha Penrose.

A HOLIDAY.—The new year coming in on Sunday, Monday last was observed in New York and the New England States, and throughout the country generally, as a holiday, by the closing of places of business and making "New Year calls." In Gettysburg the Stores were closed during the afternoon. The day being comparatively mild, and no skating, "Young America" held high carnival on our streets, keeping up an incessant discharge fire-crackers, pistols and guns. The Zouaves paraded and made a fine appearance. We are glad to say that we saw little or no drunkenness during the entire day.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Henry Whaler, aged 77 years, died suddenly at Bermudian, on the morning of the 25th ult. He had just got out of bed, and was in the act of washing himself, when he fell down dead.

Mrs. Polly Hess, widow of Philip Hess, of the same place, was found dead on the morning of the 25th ult., sitting in her rocking chair. She had retired in usual health the night before, and in the morning, on two small children, who lived with her, entering her room, she was found lifeless in her chair. She had probably been attacked during the night with apoplexy, and left her bed for the chair, to get relief, dying, however, without being able to make any alarm.

ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTORS.—We have so often announced that anonymous articles intended for publication, receive no attention in this office, that ALL our readers should by this time be fully aware of the rule. Yet scarcely a day passes by that we do not receive notices of marriages, deaths, and other matter, with request for publication, but unauthenticated by the writer's signature. All these letters go into the waste basket. We have now before us a letter from Hampton, purporting to give several marriage notices, but no name attached to it, and nothing to authenticate the genuiness of the alleged marriages. We repeat now, for about the hundredth time, that if parties expect their communications to receive attention, they must in all cases send in their names.

INSTALLATIONS.—On Wednesday evening last D. D. C.; J. W. Cress, installed the following persons as officers of "Howe Council" No. 63, O. U. A. M., of this place: Jr. Ex. C., Daniel Lashel; C., P. Warren; V. C., Wm. D. Holtzworth; R. S., Wm. H. Aughinbaugh; A. R. S., Hugh D. Scott; T., J. Jeff. Myers; F. S., T. C. Norris; I., G. W. Welkert; E., Jos. Zinkan; I. P., Carl Miller; O. P., Daniel Pitzenturff.

On Tuesday evening last, acting D. D. C., Daniel Lashel, installed the following persons as officers of "Warren Council" No. 101, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this place: Jr. Ex. C., C. E. Aughinbaugh; C., T. Flaharty; V. C., John A. Shields; R. S., Chas. E. Frostle; A. R. S., J. P. Wolf; T., P. Warren; F. S., Wm. E. Schick; C., Wm. McCleary; W., Wm. Stallsmith; I. S., H. Culp; O. S., D. Buehler.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

In our last issue we gave the proceedings of the Institute on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We annex a synopsis of the proceedings on Thursday and Friday.

THURSDAY.—The morning session opened with prayer by Prof. Ferrier and music by the Institute. After the transaction of miscellaneous business, Mr. Wert offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the good of the profession demands that applicants for the highest grade of certificate, (the Permanent,) should undergo a rigid examination. The Resolution was discussed by Messrs. Heilbicker and Houghtelin, and unanimously adopted.

This being Director's day, Mrs. Randall gave the 5th lesson of her elocutionary course at an earlier hour than usual, after which Superintendent Wert opened the special exercises of the day by a "Practical Talk" to Teachers, Directors and Patrons, upon the subject of school visitations. He insisted upon inexperienced and poorly qualified Teachers visiting well conducted schools, as one of the best means placed at their disposal for improvement. He strongly recommended District Institutes similar to those of Butler township. In the course of his remarks the Superintendent paid a high compliment to the East Berlin High School, conducted by J. Curtis Hildebrand, giving it the credit of being the banner school of the County. He defined the Teachers into two classes—the *live* and the *dead*—and gave some description of the traits characterizing either class.

An opportunity was given for queries from Directors and others on points of School Law, &c. Mr. Wert introduced the following: *Resolved*, that, to render our educational system fully effective in the rural districts, we should have a minimum six month's term. Discussed by Director Bushey, of Butler, Prof. Montgomery, Messrs. Wert, Sheely, Hankey, and others, and adopted.

The question, "Have our Female proved as efficient as our Male Teachers," was discussed by Miss Martha A. Warren, Messrs. Montgomery, Wert, Bushey and others. All appeared to believe that our female had proved quite as efficient as our male Teachers.

Some other resolutions were presented and discussed, and Mr. Wert made a number of announcements to Directors. The calling of the roll of districts indicated but twenty-one directors present.

The afternoon session opened with music by the Institute. After the transaction of miscellaneous business, the question of County uniformity of Text-Books, was discussed by Director Hendricks, of Oxford, and P. D. W. Hankey, Esq.

Thirty names were entered for the contest in Orthography. The County Superintendent dictated fifty words. The first prize — "Webster's Unabridged" — was given to Miss Emma Gallagher, of Gettysburg, who had seven words spelled incorrectly. The second—"The Home of Washington"—to Robert McCleaf, of Franklin township—eight words incorrect. Music by scholars of Gettysburg primary schools. Prof. Montgomery occupied the remainder of the afternoon in his usual able and interesting manner.

In the Evening, Mrs. Randall gave an Entertainment to a crowded house, nearly 500 being present. The receipts of this evening were larger than at either of the Readings by Prof. Kidd last year. "The chime of the Sabbath Bells," by Bungay, "Passing Away," and other pieces, were rendered with great effect. The Readings of the evening were interspersed with excellent music from the Littlestown Orchestra.

FRIDAY.—The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Houghtelin and music by Institute. Prof. Ferrier occupied the morning hour upon the subject of Grammar. Prof. Gantz, of Lawrence county, was introduced and spoke for some time upon mental cultivation and the general subject of School Discipline. After recess Mrs. Randall continued her elocutionary lessons.

At the afternoon session, under the head of miscellaneous business, somewhat of a breeze was occasioned by Mr. Wert calling up the report of the auditing committee, presented by Mr. Delap. This report submitted a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the last County Institute, apparently at variance with Mr. Wert's report to the State Superintendent. Mr. Wert proceeded at considerable length to explain and defend himself from the covert insinuations of dereliction of duty, sharply referring to the persistent efforts that had been made by hostile parties to embarrass his administration of the duties of his office. He said he knew the object of the novel motion to appoint an auditing committee, when it was made on Monday morning, but had refrained from saying anything then because he did not wish to mar the harmony of the Convention at the beginning of its deliberations; but he deemed it his duty to ventilate the matter before the Convention adjourned. He knew whence the movement originated. Mr. Delap was merely a cat-paw in the hands of the persons who, ever since his election, had been pursuing him with vindictive motive and dishonorable purpose. He was well aware that certain parties, during the week, had been assiduously poisoning the minds of teachers on this subject, and he was glad that they had gone so far as to a venture official action, as it gave him opportunity to vindicate himself. He only wished that every Teacher and Director in the County were present to hear him. Mr. Wert went on to say that the law of 1867 made the County Commissioners the auditors of the Institute accounts. His predecessor in office had his accounts thus audited for two years. He (Mr. Wert) had also audited with the County Commissioners, as required by law. That should, and would, have been the end of it, but for ulterior purposes persistently kept in view by his enemies. The entire receipts from all sources at the last Institute were $384.50, whilst he had accounted to the County Commissioners for $403.50, or more money than he had received. True his expenditures were in excess of this, but as he had paid them out of his own pocket, and he had repeatedly, in private conversation and on the floor of the convention, announced that he made no claim to be reimbursed the deficiency, it did not matter, either to the County Commissioners or Mr. Delap, how much additional he expended from his own pocket, or for what purpose, as long as he did not ask any one to refund it. In giving his annual report to the State Superintendent he had of course, given the sum total of the entire expenses, $459.02. This was the whole of it. But the apparent discrepancy furnished a capital chance for another covert attack from the source which had instigated other malevolent assaults, during the year and a half of his official labors. Once more he would call the attention of the Institute to the fact, that he had *accounted to them for more money than he ever had of the Institute funds, and that he was not obliged to account to any one for money paid from his own pocket.*

Mr. Wert further said that he had arranged for his first Institute, a year ago, with a determination that it should be a success, irrespective of the cost to himself personally. Thanks to the generous co-operation of the Teachers of the county, it was a success—nor did he regret the expenditure of $64.50, over and above receipts, from his own pocket. His heart was in his work. He had freely used the Press and every other appliance at his command to elevate and further the cause of Common School education in the county. The return for these services from a certain faction was calumny; but he had reason to believe that his efforts had been generously appreciated by the true friends of education, among Teachers and Directors, and this was to him a full compensation.

At the close of Mr. Wert's remarks, Mr. Heilbicker moved that the Report of the Auditing Committee be REJECTED—which was unanimously carried amid hearty applause.

The remainder of the afternoon session, after a brief Institute drill by Mr. Wert, was occupied by Prof. Ferrier and Mrs. Randall.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant evening the Court-House was again filled at night, the Littlestown Orchestra being present. Mrs. Randall delivered her lecture entitled "Our Great-Grandmothers and their Great-Granddaughters." After the lecture a pleasant incident occurred, doubtless doubly gratifying to Mr. Wert, in view of what had occurred at the afternoon session. The President of the Institute, Capt. John F. McCreary, on behalf of the Institute, presented Superintendent Wert with an elegant Silver Cake-Basket for himself, a Card-Receiver for his lady, and a set of Goblets for Master Howard Houck Wert, as tokens of personal regard and recognition of the fidelity and acceptance with which he had discharge his official duties. Both Capt. McCreary's presentation speech and Mr. Wert's reply were greeted with rounds of applause.

Mrs. Randall read Tennyson's Bugle Song and some other selections, after which the Superintendent announced the following educational meetings:

Bendersville, Wednesday eve'g, Jan. 11.
Centre Mills, Saturday evening, Jan. 14.
Fairfield, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.
East Berlin, Tuesday evening, Jan. 24.

After the audience had been dismissed the usual annual re-union of Teachers took place. Gettysburg was fixed for the meeting of the next Institute subject to the call of County Superintendent. A considerable number of the members were called on and responded with appropriate speeches and sentiments. At 10 o'clock the President declared the Institute adjourned.

The present has probably been the most largely attended of any session of the Institute yet held. Of 161 actual Teachers in the county, 150 were present the whole or a part of the week. In addition a considerable number of retired teachers, and also teachers from York and Franklin counties, and from Maryland, were present, and manifested a lively interest in all the exercises of the week.

The following Resolutions, reported by the Committee, were unanimously adopted:

1. The success which has crowned this, another return of the Adams Co. Institute, proves to us their utility and we consider them an indispensible aid in securing the efficient working of our system of popular education.

2. That our thanks are due the citizens of Gettysburg and of the county for the liberal patronage and attendance at our Institute.

3. That our thanks are due the Commissioners for the use of the Court-house; we regard it as an evidence that their sympathy is largely on the side of Education.

4. That the thanks of the Institute are due Prof. Edsall Ferrier for his entertaining lecture on the "Nobility of Attention" and also for his instructive discourse on words.

5. That we tender our sincere thanks to Prof. Montgomery and Mrs. Anna T. Randall, for their lectures and their services during the week, and to all who participated in the business of the Association.

6. That the thanks of the Association are due to the proprietors of the several hotels for their kindness in making a reduction rates of teachers, and to the Rail-road companies for a deduction of fare to members attending the Institute.

7. That the Directors of many townships have deservedly won the thanks of teachers for the time granted to attend the Institute; and we only regret that all do not interest themselves sufficiently in this, their greatest auxiliary in perfecting the common school system.

8. That the Institute tender heart-felt thanks to Prof. J. Howard Wert, County Superintendent, for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the Association, thus making it a success; that he is fully adapted for the responsible office he is filling, and that the cause of education is no secondary matter in his estimation; and all unite in the hearty wish that he may live long and win laurels in the good work which lies so near his heart.

9. That a vote of thanks be tendered the Band, and also the class from the Gettysburg school, who have been quite an attraction and have assisted in the work of the week.

10. That we deeply feel the loss of two of our members, Mr. Samuel Winrott and Miss Lizzie Griest, and that the dispensation of an over-ruling Providence, in removing them from our midst, should encourage us to double our diligence in the work of training the young, being assured that in due time we too shall reap the reward they are enjoying, if we faint not.

H. N. MINNICH,
P. D. W. HANKEY,
PETER KREADY,
M. A. WARREN,
JENNIE HAMILTON,

IMPORTANT DECISION.—Last week an important decision was rendered in the United States Circuit Court, sitting in Equity, at Philadelphia, in a case from Adams county, involving the validity of Judgments confessed on the eve of insolvency. The facts are briefly these:—Prior to February, 1869, Moses A. Keller and Jacob Keller had obtained a loan of $3,500 from the First National Bank of Hanover, on a joint and several note. It coming to the knowledge of the Bank that the Messrs. Keller had borrowed money at usurious rates of interest from Mr. Metzstein, of Hanover, and that the younger Keller had incurred extraordinary expenses for machinery and improvements in his Machine Shop, the Bank became alarmed and required another endorser or judgment. Mr. O'Boid, for the Bank, called on the Messrs. Keller, on the 4th of February, to have the note secured, and they, being unable to furnish another endorser, gave a judgment to the Bank for the amount, without stay of execution, which was entered up the same day. No execution was issued on the judgment, but on the 1st of March, 1869, proceedings in Bankruptcy were instituted against the Messrs. Kellers, by creditors, and both were duly adjudged Bankrupts. Subsequently, D. Wills, Esq., counsel for the Assignees, filed a Bill in Equity in the U. S. Circuit Court to restrain the operation and lien of the judgment of $3500, held by Bank, against the estate of the Kellers, on the ground that the judgment was confessed by the Kellers when insolvent, (insolvent as construed under the Bankrupt Law,) and that the Bank had reasonable cause to believe that they were insolvent at the time the judgment was obtained. The case was argued last week by David Wills, Esq., for Plaintiff, and R. G. McCreary, Esq., for Defendents. The Court decided in favor of the Plaintiffs, restraining the operation of the judgment against the real estate of the Bankrupts, on the ground that it was confessed by the Kellers and received by the Bank in fraud of and contrary to the provisions of the Bankrupt Law.

Under this ruling, business men will do well to be cautious in taking judgments to secure existing indebtedness, where the condition of parties is such as to make Bankruptcy probable.

☞ We are indebted to Mr. J. Howard Wert, for a copy of Mrs. Randall's work on Elocution. Besides excellent suggestions in elocutionary principles, the volume contains a choice selection of prose and poetry from the best authors.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the "Floral Guide for 1871," issued by James Vick, of Rochester, New York. It is a beautiful, illustrated volume of flowers and vegetables, of which he is prepared to send out 200,000 copies. A copy will be mailed to any address for ten cents, which does not begin to pay the actual cost. Mr. Vick has acquired a wide-spread reputation as a florist, and has a large demand for his flower and vegetable seeds. We advise all who desire good seeds to send for a copy of the Floral Guide, which gives a full catalogue of all kinds, with prices affixed, enabling any person to order just what they want and in any desired quantities.

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	First.	Second.
Trains depart	9 A. M.	1.00 P. M.
" arrive	12.30 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

Both trains make close connection North and South.

ASSOCIATIONS.

Gettys Lodge, No. 124, *I. O. O. F.*—Meets corner of Carlisle and Railroad streets, every Tuesday evening.
Union Encampment, No. 123, *I. O. O. F.*—In Odd Fellows' Hall, 3d and 4th Monday in each month.
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Gettysburg Lodge, No. 73, *I. O. of. T.*—Meets every Friday evening in Corner of Centre Square.
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Orange Tribe, No. 31, *I. O. R. M.*—In McConaughy's Hall, every Friday evening.
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Warren Council, No. 101, *Jr. O. U. A. M.*—Meets every Tuesday evening, N. E. Corner of Centre Square.

CHURCHES.

Lutheran, (Christ's)—Pastor, Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D. Services by Professors of College and Seminary, alternately, Sabbath morning and evening and Wednesday evening. During vacations, Sunday evening service omitted.
Trinity Lutheran—Rev. J. A. Brodenbaugh. Services Sabbath morning and evening, and Wednesday evening.
Methodist Episcopal—Revs. B. C. Cheston, J. C. Clarke. Services Sabbath morning and evening, and Tuesday evening.
Presbyterian—Rev. Wm. H. Hillis. Services Sabbath morning and evening, and Wednesday evening.
German Reformed—Rev. W. R. H. Deatrich. Services Sabbath morning and evening, and Wednesday evening.
Catholic—Rev. Joseph Bolt. Services 1st, 3d and 5th Sabbaths, morning and afternoon.
United Presbyterian—Rev. J. Jamieson. Services by special appointments.

MARRIED.

AULT—SHEAFFER.—On the evening of the 8th ult., by Rev. L. K. Evans, Mr. George D. Ault, of Williamsport, to Miss Susan J. Sheaffer, of Dubbstown, Lycoming county, Pa., (daughter of Mr. Daniel Sheaffer, formerly of this county.)

BITTS—PITZER.—On the 26th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. H. H. Dearfdorff, Mr. Jacob H. Bitts to Miss Sue H., daughter of Mr. Frederick Pfeffer, all of Cumberland township, this county.

FLAHARTY—BEANER.—By the Rev. E. Brodenbaugh, on the 25th ult., Mr. Thaddeus W. Flaharty to Miss Mary C. Becker, all of this place.

HOWARD—LESHER.—On the 27th ult., in the Lutheran Church, Littlestown, by the Rev. M. J. Alleman, Mr. Charles Howard to Miss Mollie E. Lesher, both of Littlestown.

HAINTZELMAN—BEAM.—On the 22d ult., by the Rev. D. W. Wolf, at the house of the bride's parents, in Texas, Butler township, Mr. Henry W. Haintzelman, of Middletown, to Miss Harriet Beamer, of Texas.

GILBERT—SCHRINER.—On the 22d ult., at Newville, by Rev. Mr. Young, Mr. McClean Gilbert to Miss Jennie Schriner, both of Littlestown.

MATTERN—GEORGES.—On the 25th ult., by Rev. Brodenbaugh, on the 1st inst., Mr. Harmon H. Nary, of Mount Pleasant township, to Miss Clara Gordon, of Straban township.

OYSER—CRUM.—On the 6th of November, by Rev. Mr. Wolf, at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. John H. Oyser to Miss Lavina R. Crum of Menallen township.

HINDMAN—MCCLELLAN.—On the 28th ult., in York by Rev. H. E. Nies, A. Z. Hingwalt, of Littlestown, to Ellie G. McClellan, of Gettysburg.

SNIDER—DITTERA.—On the 25th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. M. J. Alleman, Mr. Calvin Snyder to Miss Hannah Dutterra, both of Littlestown.

SADLER—HERMAN.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Hanover, on the 25th ult., by Rev. John A. Dixon, Mr. John A. Sadler to Miss Harriet Herman, all of Adams county.

WILLIAMSON—KUCH.—On the 22d ult., at the residence of the bride's parents in Philadelphia, by the Rev. James Iggesell Miller, Mr. Hamner's Williamson, of Liverpool, Pa., to Miss Helen M. Kuch, Philadelphia, niece of Mr. Robert D. Armor, of this place.

YEATTS—GILBERT.—On the 29th ult., by Rev. J. Z. Honeycutt, at thereisidence of the bride's parents, Mr. William Yeatts to Miss Ella, daughter of John G. Gilbert, all of Hunterstown.

DIED.

Obituary notices 5 cents a line for all over four lines—cash to accompany the notice.

EGAN.—On the 26th ult., in McSherrystown, Mrs. Elizabeth Egan, (sister of Judge Kuhn,) aged 80 years.

DEARDORFF.—On the 18th ult., near New Salem (first county), Susannah Isabella Deardorff, aged 50 years 11 months and 20 days.

LEESE.—In Carlisle, on Friday last, Willis Manning, only child of Charlie H. and Nellie E. Leese, and grandchild of Jacob Aughinbaugh of this place, aged 11 months.

PITZER.—On the 30th ult., in Cumberland township, at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Samuel Pitzer, miss Elizabeth Pitzer, aged 89 years 2 months and 14 days.

BENTZ.—At Cape Girardeau, Mo., on the 19th ult., Mr. James E. Beltz, son of the late James I. Beltz and Harriet Ann Beltz, in the 30th year of his age.

SAILER.—On the 22d ult., in Arendtsville, Mrs. Mary Sailer, aged 75 years 11 months and 21 days.

TATE.—On the 30th ult., in this place, Catharine Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander and Margaret Tate, aged 4 years 2 months and 7 days.—York papers copy.

NOTICE.—The first and final account of Sr., Dorcas and wife of the firm of FRANKLIN D. Adams county, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and will be confirmed by said Court on the 2d day of February next, D. 1871, unless cause be shown to the contrary. JACOB MELLHORN, Prothy.
Jan. 6, 1871.—4d

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, to make distribution of the amount in the hands of Wm. J. Paxton, Assignee of Jacob Slagle, and wife, to and among creditors legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Paxton & Wills, in Gettysburg, on Saturday, the 28th day of JANUARY, 1871, at which all persons interested will take notice and present their claims.

H. B. WOODS, Auditor.
Jan. 6, 1871.—3t

Review of the Markets.

Baltimore Grain & Provision Market.

Baltimore, Thursday Morning.

SUPER FLOUR,	5 00	@	5 50
EXTRA FLOUR,	5 50	@	6 00
WHITE WHEAT,	1 25	@	1 35
RED WHEAT,	1 25	@	1 45
CORN,	80	@	83
RYE,	85	@	90
OATS,	55	@	60
TIMOTHY SEED,	5 75	@	6 00
CLOVER SEED,	6 25	@	7 50
FLAX SEED,	1 60	@	1 90
BACON, SHOULDERS,	10	@	10½
" SIDES,	12	@	12½
" HAMS,	15	@	18
LARD,	12½	@	12½

Gettysburg Grain & Provision Market.

Gettysburg, Friday Morning.

SUPER FLOUR,	0 00	@	0 00
EXTRA FLOUR,	0 00	@	5 50
WHITE WHEAT,	0 00	@	0 00
RED WHEAT,	1 10	@	1 20
CORN,	00	@	75
RYE,	00	@	75
OATS,	00	@	40
BUCKWHEAT,	00	@	00
TIMOTHY SEED,	0 00	@	4 00
CLOVER SEED,	0 00	@	6 50
POTATOES,	00	@	1 00
BUTTER,	00	@	20
LARD,	00	@	12
EGGS,	00	@	25
BACON, SHOULDERS,	00	@	11
" SIDES,	00	@	11
" HAMS,	00	@	00
SOAP,	00	@	6
TALLOW,	00	@	6

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Closing Prices of De Haven & Bro., 40 South 3rd St., Philadelphia.

3 o'clock, P. M., Jan. 6th, 1871.

U. S. 6's of '81,	104	@	104½
" " '62,	103	@	103½
" " '64,	104½	@	105
" " '65,	104½	@	105½
" " '65 new,	107½	@	107¾
" " '67,	107½	@	107¾
" " '68,	107¾	@	108
" 5's, 10-40's,	107	@	107½
U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Cy.,	110¾	@	110¾
Gold,	110¾	@	110¾
Silver,	106	@	107
Union Pacific R. R. 1st M. Bonds,	78	@	79
Central Pacific R. R.,	95	@	95
Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds,	76	@	77

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration, on the estate of JOHN SLAGLE, late of East Berlin, Hamilton township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to call and make immediate settlement, and those having claims against the same will please present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ANDREW D. SPANGLER, Adm'r.
Jan. 6, 1871.—6t

NOTICE.—The first and final account of Wm. A. DUNCAN, Assignee of GEO. A. CONOUR and Wife, of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and will be confirmed by said Court on the 2d day of February next, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

JACOB MELLHORN, Prothy.
Jan. 6, 1871.—4d

LICENSE.

The following applications to keep a Tavern and Restaurant, has been filed in my office, with the requisite number of signers, and will be presented at the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the 4th MONDAY of JANUARY, 1871:

TAVERN.

Wm. E. Myers, Borough of Gettysburg.
Jacob Stock, Henry Peters, Franklin township.
Abner S. Hilderand, Hamilton township.
Adam Hartlaub, Jr., Mountpleasant township.
William Noel, Reading township.
William Sadler, Tyrone township.

RESTAURANT.

A. K. Stoner, Hamilton township.
Jan. 6, 1871.—3t H. G. WOLF, Clerk.

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W. C. WAGNER,
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Jan. 6, 1871.—6m

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts hereafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on the 30th day of JANUARY, 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M., viz:

1. The first account of Samuel and Wm. Shull, Executors of the Will of John Shull, late of Straban township, deceased.

2. The first account of John Sowers, Administrator of Jacob Sowers, deceased.

3. The first account of Ephraim Howard, Executor of George Howard, deceased.

SAMUEL A. SWOPE, Register.
Jan. 6, 1871.—td

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned Administrator, of the estate of GEORGE PATTERSON, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on *Thursday, the 19th of January next*, at the late residence of said deceased, in Cumberland township, the following valuable Personal Property, viz:

TWO WORK HORSES, 1 Colt, rising two years old, 2 MILCH COWS, 2 head of Young Cattle, 6 Sheep, 2 Shoats, farm Wagon, Spring Wagon, Threshing Machine, Winnowing Mill, Cultivator, Plows, Shovel Plows, Corn Fork, 2 Harrows, Hay Carriage, Wood Ladders, Sled, 2 Sleighs, 2 Grain Cradles, set Horse Gears, Riding Saddle, single and double Trees, Spreaders, Sausage grinder and Stuffer, Grindstone, 2 Tenpaite Stoves, Corner Cupboard, Sink, Rocking Chair, Clock, Stand, Writing Desk, Beds, Bedding and Bedstead, Tubs, Buckets and Barrels. Grain in the Ground.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known by

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JAMES CALDWELL, Auctioneer. Adm'r.
Jan. 6, 1871.—ts

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March 24, 1870.—1y

New Advertisements.

GOLD BANK OF GETTYSBURG.

STATEMENT of the CONDITION of the GOLD BANK OF GETTYSBURG, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on the 25th day of December, 1870:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	100,000 00
Stocks, bonds and mortgages,	
Due from approved

The Star and Sentinel.

Friday Morning, Jan. 9, 1870.

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CHAPTER I.

A FATEFUL CATASTROPHE.

A wild storm was raging upon the Mediterranean Sea, near the close of a dreary November day, and sky and waters were black with the gloom of the sudden and furious tempest, before which a small sailing vessel was scudding under bare poles. Her build and rigging proclaimed her Sardinian. She was *The Gull*, Captain Varino master, on her way from Cagliari to Palermo.

She had on board two seamen, and two passengers.

These passengers were Englishmen, who had procured passage on *The Gull* to Palermo, whence they intended to embark by steamer to Marseilles, the following day.

While the Captain and his assistants were attending to their duties, and expressing apprehensions as to their safety, the two Englishmen stood apart, leaning against the low bulwarks, and surveying the wild scene around them.

These men were both young, apparently of the same age, about three and twenty, but evidently they were not of the same station in life.

One, the more striking of the two, was aristocratic in his bearing, tall, slender and handsome, with a frank, smiling mouth, a pair of fearless blue eyes, set under a wide and massive forehead, and tawny hair and blowing back from his face. Noble, generous and kind hearted, he had an adventurous disposition and a dauntless courage.

He was Guy Tressilian, the only son and heir of Sir Arthur Tressilian, Baronet, of Tressilian Court, England.

His companion presented a remarkable resemblance to him, being also tall and slender and fair, with tawny hair and mustache, but he had not the frank smile, the bright, fearless look, or the joyous spirit that characterized young Tressilian. Young as he was, he had seen much of the dark side of life, and his experiences had been such as to develop in him some of the worst qualities of his nature.

He was Jasper Lowder, Guy Tressilian's hired travelling companion and bosom-friend.

The meeting and connection of the two had a touch of romance. Young Tressilian had spent four years in a German university, whence he had been graduated with honor. On leaving the university, in obedience to his father's written command, he had undertaken a tour of the countries inclosing the Mediterranean Sea, in company with one of his late tutors. This gentleman being unexpectedly promoted to a professorship, abandoned Tressilian at Baden, leaving him to find another travelling companion.

On the evening of the very day after this desertion, as Guy Tressilian was sauntering through the streets of Baden, he had been assaulted by a trio of his own countrymen, all more or less intoxicated. It was apparent that they took him for another, and intended to wreak vengeance upon him. Without allowing him to speak, they forced him to defend himself. Guy was getting the worst of the conflict, when a stranger came running to his assistance, and in a few moments the two had put the ruffians to flight.

This stranger who came to opportunely to Guy's assistance was Jasper Lowder.—His resemblance to young Tressilian awakened in the latter a romantic interest. He questioned Lowder, learned that he was poor and alone in the world, and took him with him to his hotel. Believing that the similarity of features indicated a similarity of tastes and natures, he engaged Lowder as his travelling companion, and the past year they had spent together more like brothers than like employer and employed.

"This storm is a regular Levanter," said Lowder, clinging with both hands to the bulwarks. "Do you think the craft will stand it, Tressilian?"

"Oh, yes," answered young Tressilian, wiping the salt spray from his face. "The Captain knows the Sicilian coast perfectly. In two hours, or less, we shall be in the bay of Palermo. In three hours we shall be domiciled in the best rooms of the hotel Trinacria, with the best supper which Messer Ragusa can furnish. And to-morrow at noon," he added, we shall embark for Marseilles in a Messageries steamer."

"And from Marseilles you will proceed to England and to Tressilian Court," said Lowder, with some bitterness. "And I—what is to become of me? I have had a year of unalloyed happiness, and now comes back the drudgery, the hopeless toil, the aimless life of the wretched old life. You picked me up at Baden, a poor adventurer seeking to gain a living by teaching English, and the same destiny is open to me now."

Tressilian turned his handsome face upon his companion in surprise and affectionate reproach.

"Jasper!" he exclaimed, "you talk strangely. Do you suppose I have called you friend and brother so long, and loved you so well, to lose you now? I meant to have written to my father concerning you and your future, Jasper, but his sudden recall, received yesterday, causes me to return home without writing. I shall telegraph from Marseilles that you will come home with me. And you will, will you not? You will not abandon me, my friend? I will charge myself with your future. I will see that you obtain the position to which your talents entitle you. You have no ties to keep you on the Continent?"

A strange expression passed over Jasper Lowder's face.

"No, I have no ties," he said huskily.

"And you will go home with me?"

"What will your father say to my coming?" demanded Lowder. "He will think your generosity Quixotic. He will dismiss from his house the hired companion who dares to resemble his son—"

A sudden lurch of the little vessel, a wave sweeping over the deck, interrupted the sentence.

"You wrong my father," said Tressilian, his blue eyes kindling, when the vessel had righted. "He is the noblest man in the world. He will welcome my friends as his own. You will love him, Jasper, as I do, when you know him."

"He doesn't seem very affectionate," remarked Lowder. "You have been away from your home for five years, and he has but just recalled you!"

Young Tressilian's cheeks flushed, as Lowder saw in the lurid glow that momentarily lighted up the tempestuous scene.

"You know, or can guess, the reason, Jasper," he said, with something of an effort. "My father has a ward, the daughter of an old friend. Ah! hear that wind shriek! The gale is increasing!"

"Is it?" said Lowder dryly, and with a strange smile full of sneering bitterness. "My experience has been widely different from yours, Tressilian. Did I ever tell you of *my* father?"

"No. I took it for granted that he was dead."

"Perhaps he is. I don't know," said Lowder, with a reckless laugh. "But if he is living, he is a scoundrel. Don't start, Tressilian, at my unfilial speech.—Wait till you hear my story. I am in a desperate mood to-night. The storm stirs up all the bad within me. As nearly as I can discover, my father was the younger son of a proud old county family."

"You do not know, then?" asked Tressilian, pressing his companion's hand.

"I have no proofs of it. All positively known is this: My mother was of humble station, pretty, with blue eyes and an apple-blossom face, and tender, appealing ways. She was the daughter of a widow, residing at Brighton. The widow, my grandmother, kept a lodging-house, and my father, a gay, dashing young fellow, came to lodge with her. As might have been expected, he fell in love with his landlady's daughter. He offered the young girl marriage, on condition that the union should be kept secret until his affairs brightened and he chose to divulge it.—The young girl loved him. Her mother was ambitious and penurious. The result was the lover had his way, and married the daughter of his landlady quietly, almost secretly. Then he took his bride to London, to cheap and obscure lodgings, where, a year later, I was born."

The wind for a moment drowned his voice. As it presently lulled, he resumed recklessly, and with passionate bitterness:

"For years my mother and I lived in those stuffy, obscure lodgings until her bloom had faded, and she had grown thin and wan and nervous. My father visited us at stated seasons, once or twice a week, but he never brought any of his family to call upon us. I doubt if his aristocratic relatives even suspected the existence of the faded wife and son of whom he was secretly ashamed. I have good reason to believe that he had fine lodgings at the West End, where he was supposed to be a bachelor, and that he went into fashionable society, while my poor mother and I lived obscurely. He was a prodigate and a roue, but he had an air of fashion that awakened my boyish admiration, and aroused my mother's affectionate pride in him. She was always pleading to be introduced to his relatives, and to have her son publicly acknowledged. But my father always put her off, saying that he was not yet ready. Worn out and despairing, my mother died when I was ten years old."

Again the wind shrieked past, again the little vessel lurched, the sea sweeping her deck.

The captain screamed his orders to his men, and in a few minutes disorder reigned.

"A nasty bit of weather!" said Lowder. "And a bad sky!"

"Yes, but I've seen as bad," returned Tressilian. "We shall make port all right, never fear. We must be well on toward the Cape di Gallo. And it's only seven miles from the Cape to Palermo."

"But the seven miles in this storm are worse than seventy in good weather.—These coasts are dangerous, Tressilian."

Lowder shuddered as he surveyed sea and sky.

"But about your father, Jasper?" said Tressilian, who had become deeply interested in his companion's story. "What did he do after your mother's death?"

"I remained at the old lodgings with our single old servant a month or more, my father visiting me several times, and expressing anxiety as to what he should do with me. A week after my mother's death, he told me that his brother was dead. A month later, his father was killed by being thrown from his horse. My father came into riches and honors by these deaths. At last, deciding to rid himself of me, he took me down to Brighton, to my old grandmother. Her sons were dead; she had given up keeping lodgers, and was grown miserly. He promised her five hundred pounds a year to keep me, and to keep also the secret of my maternity, solemnly promising to acknowledge me some day as his son and heir. The old woman agreed to carry out his wishes. She would have done anything for money. I never saw my father again. I went to school, grew up, at the age of twenty-one came into my grandmother's money, the fruits of years saving, she dying at that time.—My father had deliberately abandoned me. I did not know where to find him, if I had wished to. I took my money and went abroad. I had been two years on the Continent, and had spent my little fortune when I met you. The rest you know."

"An old, romantic story! But why did your father abandon you?"

"That he might be freed of encumbrance to make a grand marriage. From what my grandmother said at different times, I conclude that my father was in love with a titled lady before my mother's death.—No doubt he married this lady. If he lives, this lady's son may be his acknowledged heir. My fatherhas utterly disowned the son of his first hasty, ill-starred marriage. I have a fancy that I shall meet him some day," and Jasper's brow darkened to deeper blackness. "However, I stand no chance of ever receiving justice at his hands."

"What is your father's name, Jasper?" asked Tressilian.

Lowder's face darkened. He bit his lip savagely.

"What I have told you about myself I learned from my own observation, or from chance words of my parents and grandmother. My mother's maiden name was Jeanette Lowder. At our London lodgings, my father bore the name of Lowder. I don't know his real name, but I should know his face anywhere, although I have not seen him in thirteen years. My mother was actually married, Tressilian, but I never heard my father's name. The clergyman who married mother was dead; the witnesses also. When my grandmother was dying she tried to tell me the story. She had put it off too long. All that I could understand of her mumblings was the name of Devereux. I shall never forget that name.—'Devereux!' Probably that was my father's name—my own rightful name. But as I should never find him if I sought him and as he would deny me me if I did find him, I stand no chance of inheriting his property. He may be dead—He may have other sons who have succeeded him. It is all a mystery, but the prominent truth is that I am an outcast, poor, disowned and friendless."

He leaned over the bulwark, the spray dashing over his face violently.

Tressilian's heart warmed to him.

"My poor friend!" he said. "Must I say again you are not friendless while I live. My father has influence enough to obtain for you a government appointment. This tangle may straighten itself out some day. But if it don't, you are resolute enough to make your own happiness."

He grasped Lowder's hand, and looked with warm bright eyes, full of sympathy, into Lowder's lowering face.

There had been a temporary lull in the storm. But as the two stood there, the tempest revived and swept over the wild sea in maddened rage.

There was no time for talking now. The wind rose so high that words would scarcely have been distinguished. The storm that had gone before had been but play to this awful outburst. The vessel drove on, creaking and groaning, a mere cockle shell on the billows.

"Mother of Mercies!" wailed the captain. "It's all up with us, signores. I can't make out the Cape in this darkness. We shall go on the rocks. St. Anthony save us!"

The seamen echoed his cries.

The two young Englishmen, comprehending their peril, clasped hands in silence.

For the next few minutes it seemed that a Pandemonium reigned.

Then a noise like the report of a cannon sudd nly boomed through the storm and the darkness. The little vessel shivered, staggered, and careened upon her side.

She had struck upon a rock.

A moment later the crew and passengers were struggling in the water.

A few moments of buffeting and tossing, of vain struggles and agonized, involuntary prayer, and then Jasper Lowder felt his senses slip from him, and became unconscious.

When he came to himself, he was lying upon a rocky beach of the Sicilian shore, sore, bruised, and weak as a child.

He opened his eyes. The wind had spent its fury, and now moaned along the coast with a desolate, despairing wail. The waves beat against the rocks.

Lowder struggled to his elbow.

"Wrecked!" he muttered. "I am cast ashore, while the others are drowned! Oh, this is terrible! I have lost my best friend to-night!"

He moaned and wrung his hands.

"He is dead, who would have done so much for me, and I so worthless am saved! All my hopes of an easy and luxurious life must be resigned now!"

At that moment he beheld a dark object at a little distance in the water. The waves hurled this object against the projecting head of a sunken rock. At the same instant Lowder recognised it as the body of a man.

It crept toward it, and the waters dashed the body on the shore at his feet. He put his hands on the face. How cold and wet it was! It felt like the face of a dead man! Lowder's fingers came in contact with the soft, silken mustache, and he knew that the body was that of Guy Tressilian!

Of the five who had stood on the ship's deck a half hour earlier, three now alone were left. The awful sea had claimed its victims, and the waves had found their graves among the cruel, yawning waters.

Lowder thrust his hand under the waistcoat of his friend, but he could not perceive the beating of his heart. Despair took possession of him.

"Dead!" he said sullenly. "Dead! And would have done so much for me if he had lived! And his father and the young girl he was to have married will wait in vain for his coming! His place at Tressilian Court is empty. Who can fill it?"

It seems to him that some demon at his side echoed the question: *Who could fill the place left vacant by noble Guy Tressilian?*

A thought came to him—a thought so strange and sinister that he shivered involuntarily. Again he felt of Tressilian's heart. It gave no throb against his hand. He passed his hand over Tressilian's head and discovered a gaping wound in the skull. The hair was clotted with blood.

Putting his hand into his breast-pocket, Lowder drew out his little water-proof match-safe. He opened it with trembling fingers and struck a light. The red flicker danced on young Tressilian's face.

How ghastly and terrible it looked!—The eyes were closed, the smile was gone. The seal of death seemed set on the noble features.

Lowder examined the wound. It had been made by contact with the sharp rock, and even Lowder perceived its terrible character.

"If he is not dead, he soon will be," he muttered. "His brain has received an awful injury. He will never know who or what again. He went live till morning, and he is perhaps dead already. He must be dead!"

Again it seemed to him as though some demon echoed his words.

The match dropped from his fingers into the water. For a little while he crouched on the stones in silence, battling as he may be with the better and nobler instincts of his nature.

At last, with sudden and abrupt stealthiness, his hand stole into the breast pocket of Tressilian and drew out his private note-book, a packet of letters, a few trinkets. He secured these among his wet garments. Their possession seemed to give him courage, and face hardened, he knelt beside the body of his friend and rifled the garments of all that they contained, bestowing his plunder on his own person.

When he took his own purse, his note-book, a few receipts and trifles from his own pockets, and put them in the pockets of Tressilian.

"It is done!" he whispered to himself, looking with wild defiant eyes through the darkness. "No one is harmed. He is dead. If he had lived, he would have provided for me. As he is dying or dead, I must provide for myself. *This likeness to me will make my fortune.* His friends will be spared a terrible grief, and I—I shall live at last! Fortune gives me a chance to gain fame and wealth at one lucky stroke!"

As if to give himself no chance for repentance, he stooe to his feet and turned his searching glances in an inland direction. A light, as from a cottage window, glimmering faintly through the thick haze caught his gaze.

Raising his voice, he called loudly:

"Help! Ho, there! help!"

The wind had abated, and his cries rang out through the night with startling distinctness. The light he had seen moved and disappeared. Five minutes later, answering cries reached Lowder's ears, and he heard hasty steps, and saw the approaching light of a lantern, borne aloft by a man's upraised arm.

"This way, signores!" shouted Lowder. "We are wrecked on the rocks. For the love of Heaven, hasten!"

The bearer of the lantern, attended by a male companion, came running to him, and soon a score of his kin. The lantern bearer was a rough Sicilian fisherman, a grade above his class. His companion was also Sicilian, but evidently of somewhat higher degree. Both were all excitement and commiseration and sympathy.

In as few words as possible Lowder told the story of the shipwreck, and called attention to the condition of his noble young employer.

"If he is dead!" he said in a choking voice. "Carry him up to your cabin. Let everything be done that can be done to save him. I will pay you well for your kindness to him. Poor fellow! He was my travelling companion. I loved him as if he had been my brother. Instead of my hired attendant! Poor Jasper!"

The two Sicilians lifted the helpless form of poor young Tressilian, and carried it between them toward their cottage. Jasper Lowder followed them, bewailing his loss. The above we publish as a specimen chapter; but the continuation of this story will be found only in the N. Y. Ledger. Ask for the number dated January 15th, which can be had at any news office or bookstore. If you are not within reach of a news office, you can have the Ledger mailed you for one year by sending three dollars to Robert Bonner, publisher, 180 William street, N. Y. The Ledger pays more for original contributions than any other periodical in the world. It will publish none but the very, very best. Its moral tone is the purest and its circulation the largest. Everybody who takes it is happier for having it.

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TRAINS now run on the Gettysburg Railroad as follows:

FIRST TRAIN leaves Gettysburg at 8.10 A. M., Granite 8.22, Gulden's 8.25, New Oxford 8.38, arrive at Hanover at 9, and leave at 9.10, arrive at Hanover Junction at 10 A. M., arrive at Baltimore at 12.30 P. M., York 11.45 A. M., Harrisburg 1.10 P. M.

SECOND TRAIN leaves Gettysburg at 1 P. M., Granite 1.12, Gulden's 1.15, New Oxford 1.30, Hanover 1.55, arrives at Hanover Junction at 2.40, Baltimore 6.15, York 3.10, Harrisburg 4.25.

FIRST TRAIN leaves Baltimore at 10.40 P. M., Harrisburg 8.35 A. M., York 6.50, Hanover Junction 7.30, Hanover 8, New Oxford 9.40, arrive at Gettysburg at 10.30.

SECOND TRAIN leaves Baltimore at 8.30 A. M., Harrisburg 8 A. M., York 9.30, Hanover Junction 11.15, Hanover 11.55, New Oxford 12.05, Gulden's 12.35, Granite 12.23, arrives at Gettysburg 12.40 P. M.

THIRD TRAIN leaves Baltimore at 12.40 P. M., Harrisburg 1.27 P. M. York 3, Hanover Junction 3.40 Hanover 4.25, New Oxford 4.40, Gulden's 4.53, Granite 4.56, arrives at Gettysburg at 5.10.

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Dec. 9, 1870.—tf

Northern Central Railway.

WINTER SCHEDULE.

ON and after Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will leave Hanover Junction as follows:

LEAVE NORTHWARD.

12.19 a. m.—Daily for Elmira, Buffalo &c.
11.10 a. m.—Daily for Williamsport, daily (except Sundays) for Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Erie and the West.
2.44 p. m.—Daily (except Sundays) for Williamsport and Erie.
6.05 p. m.—Daily (except Sundays) for York.
10.00 p. m.—Daily (except Sundays) for Harrisburg and the West.

LEAVE SOUTHWARD.

7.15 a. m.—Daily stopping at Parkton only.
7.52 a. m.—Daily (except Sundays) stopping at all Stations.
10.04 a. m.—Daily (except Sundays) stopping at all Stations.
12.25 p. m.—Daily stopping at Parkton only.
1.11 p. m.—Daily (except Sunday) stopping at Parkton.
3.36 p. m. Daily (except Sundays) stopping at all Stations.

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Dec. 4, 1870.—tf Harrisburg, Pa.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 21st, 1870.

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Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: 3.30, 8.10, 10.30 a. m., and 2.50 p. m. connecting with similar Trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New York at 10.10 a. m., 2.50, 5.30 and 10.00 p. m., respectively. Sleeping Cars accompany the 3.10 and 2.50 p. m. trains without change.

Returning: leave New York at 9.00 a. m., 12.00 noon and 5.00 p. m., Philadelphia at 8.15 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sleeping Cars accompany the 5.00 p. m. train from New York without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Allentown and Philadelphia at 8.10 a. m., and 2.50 and 4.05 p. m., stopping at Intermediate and principal way Stations; 4.05 p. m., train connecting for Philadelphia, Pottsville and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road, leave Harrisburg at 3.40 p. m.

East Pennsylvania Railroad trains leave Reading for Allentown, Easton and New York at 5.00 10.30, 12.45 noon and 4.45 p. m. Returning, leave New York at 9.00 a. m., 12.00 noon and 5.00 p. m., and Allentown at 7.20 a. m., 12.25 noon, 2.55, 4.30 and 8.45 p. m.

Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a. m., connecting with similar train on East Penn's Railroad, returning from Reading at 6.20 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Leave Pottsville at 9.00 a. m., and 3.10 p. m., Hamburg at 10.15 a. m., Shamokin at 5.40 and 11.20 a. m., Ashland at 7.06 a. m., and 12.50 noon, Mahanoy City at 7.34 a. m., and 1.35 p. m., Tamaqua at 8.23 a. m., and 2.00 p. m., for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

Leave Minersville, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8.55 a. m., and 2.30 p. m., and 12.05 noon, for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Pottsville Accommodation Train leaves Pottsville at 5.40 a. m., passes Reading at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 10.30 a. m. Returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.45 p. m., passes Reading at 7.25 p. m., arriving at Pottsville at 9.10 p. m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train, leaves Pottstown at 7.00 a. m., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.00 p. m.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7.30 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. for Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Passenger Railroad Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 6.45, 9.05 a. m., 3.10 and 6.00 p. m., returning, leave Schwenksville at 7.00, 8.20 a. m., 12.50 noon and 4.30 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Colebrookdale Railroad Trains leave Pottstown at 9.40 a. m., and 3.30 p. m., and leave Boyertown at 7.00 and 11.25 a. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Chester Valley Railroad Trains leave Bridgeport at 8.30 a. m., 2.05 and 6.02 p. m., returning, leave Norristown at 8.00 a. m., 4.00 and 6.00 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays: leave New York at 5.00 p. m., Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and 4.00 p. m., Reading (the 8.00 a. m. Train running only to Reading), at 11.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., Pottsville at 8.40 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. for Philadelphia.

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